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# IKE COMES HOME FROM PARIS

## Hoffa Is Saved by One Juror

### Lone Man for Acquittal; U. S. Plans Another Trial Very Soon

NEW YORK (UP)—The federal wiretap conspiracy trial of teamster chief James R. Hoffa ended in a hung jury today with the defense charging that "coercion" had been attempted on one of the jurors.

The "coercion" charge was made by Hoffa's attorney, Sol Gelb, shortly before Federal Judge Frederick Van Felt Bryan dismissed the jury when it failed to reach unanimous agreement on a verdict.

During the course of the 28 hours of deliberation the jury sent several notes to the court requesting explanation or clarification on points of law and legal terms.

At 11:20 p.m. e.s.t. jury foreman Mrs. Lillian Doren sent a note to Bryan saying there was one lone hold-out in the jury.

**Advice Sought**

"After all our deliberation, we have 11 jurors in accord," the note said. "We have one juror who will not give credence to circumstantial evidence. Please give us advice."

Bryan asked the jurors what they wanted explained. Mrs. Doren said "he wants the clarification" and named the juror.

She said the holdout was Earl T. MacHardy, a sugar broker of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Gelb immediately rose and branded the action "unprecedented."

"This was the open fingering of a juror," Gelb shouted. "This was a gold-fish bowl trial. It was coercion of a juror."

Bryan then explained the meaning of circumstantial evidence and the jury retired for further deliberation.

At 12:50 a.m. they sent a note stating they could not agree on a unanimous verdict.

Hoffa, president-elect of the 1,300,000-member Teamsters Union, immediately was congratulated by about a dozen union men who stayed with him through the night to await a verdict.

**U.S. Plans New Trial**

U.S. attorney Paul W. Williams, obviously disappointed at the outcome of the trial, said he would bring Hoffa and his two co-defendants to trial again on the same charges.

"There certainly will be another trial," Williams said. "I shall retry this case at the earliest practicable time."

Hoffa, 44, along with Owen Brennan, president of Detroit teamster Local 337 and Bernard Spindel, a professional wiretapper, was charged with illegally tapping the telephones of union officials in the teamsters Detroit offices from 1956 to 1957.

Each could have been sentenced to a year in prison and fined a maximum of $10,000 if found guilty.

James R. Hoffa

## Billy Graham's Crusade Makes $217,618 Profit

NEW YORK (UP)—Dr. Billy Graham's massive evangelistic crusade to save the people of New York made a profit of $217,618 on a three-million-dollar budget.

The treasurer of the Graham New York crusade, Edwin F. Chinlund, reported the profit Thursday in his final financial statement. In addition, the crusade paid $337,483.81 to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn. of Minneapolis. The association pays Graham his $20,000 annual salary.

The New York crusade group paid the New York expenses of Graham and his team from the $3,130,521.66 in gross crusade receipts according to the Chinlund report.

Chinlund said the $217,618 profit will be divided as follows:

—$150,000 to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn. for television costs of future crusades.

—$67,618 to the Protestant Council of New York for a follow-up of the crusade's evangelism program.

Graham, who said he had been criticized for the size of his crusade budget, drew audiences totaling more than two million during the 16-week crusade. The evangelist maintained that "if one soul was saved" in the nightly meetings in Madison Square Garden and giant rallies at Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds, the big budget was worth it.

## Woman Held for Looting Purses

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Anna C. Suhayda, 40, of Aliquippa, was held on seven larceny charges Thursday in the looting of purses of seven women at a Christmas party.

At a hearing before Magistrate E. N. Johnson, Miss Suhayda denied the charges.

She was accused of looting the purses at a party for Mellon Bank employes in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel on Wednesday night.

One of the employes, Mrs. Margaret Miller, testified she had received two $1 bills in a gift envelope and from habit as a bank employe had written down the serial numbers. Police said the two bills were found in the suspect's possession.

### Industrial Merger

**MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (UP)—The Armco Steel Co. and the National Supply Co. of Pittsburgh merged today.**

## Prize Spruce Tree Stolen from Lawn

At least one Christmas tree will not symbolize the holiday spirit this year.

It was stolen Wednesday night from the lawn in front of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sonafelt's home at 2103 Grand Blvd.

Thieves sawed off a prize-winning six foot blue spruce and carted it away, leaving behind only some broken branches.

"It took my father-in-law, Andrew, nine years to raise the tree," reported Mrs. Sonafelt. "He feels pretty bad about losing it in this manner."

## Monongahela 1958 Budget Adopted

Monongahela City Council yesterday adopted its 1958 budget calling for $217,066.

The 14-mill tax rate was not changed.

**Legion Post 28 Fish Fry tonight.**

**Ravioli, pizza, spaghetti, tripe. New Italian Hall, Saturday, Sunday.**

**Ravioli, spaghetti, pizza Saturday, Sunday at Sons of Italy.**

**FREE PIZZA at VFW Tonight. Made from imported Italian recipe.**

**Dancing Sat. night Hilltop Firemen's Club. Music by Noctunes.**

**DANCE! DANCE!**
**Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg., every Saturday night. Mellowmen.**

**Christmas Treat for children of N.I.P.A. members & honorary members, Saturday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.**

**Dance Sunday at Franco-Belgian Club, 10 to ?, Chuck Carlo Orch. Members & friends.**

**Reduced prices on Christmas Trees at Belle Vernon American Legion Post grounds. Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.**

## *Thousands Homeless in Wake of Tornadoes; At Least 14 Are Dead*

By UNITED PRESS

Authorities in three states today faced the mammoth job of clearing away the ugly scars of tornadic devastation in the wake of two days of death-dealing twisters that left more than 1,000 persons homeless.

At least 14 persons were known dead in the weather onslaught across Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri, and more than 200 persons were injured.

A fresh outbreak of tornadic violence Thursday night swept southwest Arkansas and southern Illinois, following up a wave of twisters the night before that spread heavy destruction in downstate Illinois and Missouri.

Two Negro women were killed Thursday night in a tornado near Waldo, Ark., and several persons were injured. The Red Cross declared the district a disaster area.

**Several Others Reported**

Other twisters hit the communities of Elkville, Ill., near tornado-blasted Murphysboro, and Waltonville, Ill., near Mount Vernon which also suffered earlier tornado damage. The twisters Thursday night caused minor damage.

Murphysboro, the hardest hit by the rare late December twisters, reported nine known dead. National Guard officials earlier had reported two additional unidentified victims, but local authorities said that report apparently stemmed from communications difficulties.

Other tornado victims included one each at Mount Vernon and Sunfield, Ill., and at Farmington, Mo.

Heavy rains pounded the tornado swept Midwestern communities Thursday, hampering the search for more possible victims.

The drenching rains added to the misery of the homeless and caused local flooding from Pinckneyville to Mount Vernon and from Nashville to Carbondale in southern Illinois. High water swirled across U.S. 51 at Elkville and Illinois 14 near Benton.

Among the victims at Murphysboro were a mother and three of her children. A fourth child was injured critically.

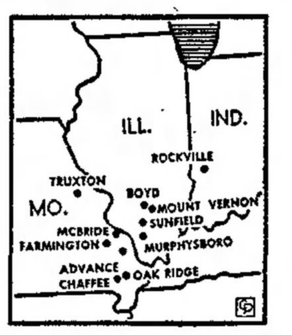
Their husband and father, George Butcher, 38, a television repairman, returned to his demolished home Thursday to see what could be salvaged from the rubble. He maintained his composure until he found a family photograph album, then broke down in uncontrolled grief.

He was taken to doctors hospital at nearby Carbondale in a state of hysteria.

In Washington, the government announced it has designated six counties in Missouri and five in Illinois as disaster areas as a result of the widespread tornado damage.

In Murphysboro, Sheriff Howard Cheatham said 178 were injured in the storm. Two of the injured continued in critical condition.

"There's no telling how much damage is done," Cheatham said Thursday night. He said between 100 and 150 homes were demolished and at least that many more damaged. About 300 persons were homeless.




**"TORNADO ALLEY"** — Map locates towns hardest hit by the tornadoes which ripped through areas of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Nine were killed in Murphysboro, one in Sunfield and one near Farmington. More than 250 suffered injuries.

**TWICE THE RATE** — Lt. Gen. Clarence Irvine, Air Force chief of material, tells a Senate subcommittee that the Air Force has the present facilities to produce ballistic missiles at twice the present planned rate.

## Eight Children Orphaned by Auto Accident

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Bleak Christmas days without their parents were the prospect today for eight children orphaned by the death of Mr. and Mrs. Faustina Abella.

Abella and his 29-year-old wife, Jennie, were drowned Thursday when their car plunged off a bridge in nearby Long Beach and landed in 10 feet of water.

Death of the couple orphaned eight children; four here and four in St. Louis, Mo. The four here, Susan, 9, Mary 10, Gloria, 12—Mrs. Abella's children by a previous marriage—and Gaustion Jr., Abella's 18-month-old son, were taken to Juvenile Hall.

Four others, Sammy, 8, Bobby, 9, Charles, 13, and Claude Capps, 15, are staying in St. Louis with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Icke.

Police said Mrs. Abella was driving her sailor husband back to the tanker USS Navasota when their car stalled on a bridge approach. A car behind assisted with a push.

Apparently the accelerator stuck in the Abella car. It ran out of control, ripped up 30 feet of bridge railing, hit an abutment and plunged into the water below. Divers recovered the bodies two hours later.

## To Prepare U.S. For Sacrifices; Plane Is Delayed

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower returned from the NATO summit conference in Paris today to prepare the American people for the sacrifices necessary to meet Russia's challenge to a missile-jittery world.

The President's plane, the Columbine III, landed in a drizzling rain at 9:33 a. m. e.s.t., after a flight of 21 hours and 19 minutes over the great circle route from Europe.

The big ship bucked 80-mile-an hour headwinds, delaying his arrival by three hours and necessitating an extra refueling stop at Harmon Air Force Base, Newfoundland.

Col. William G. Draper, the Columbine pilot, said the unscheduled refueling stop was made to be on the "conservative side." He said that at the time there was a very bad weather forecast for Washington.

The President, described by associates as "roaring around like a rocket" after the jam-packed week of talks with NATO leaders in Paris, apparently was well recovered from the mild stroke he suffered here earlier this month.

Dressed in a blue top coat with a blue-figured silk scarf at his throat, he stepped jauntily down the ramp and, smiling broadly, waved his brown hat.

He was greeted by Vice President Richard M. Nixon and a big delegation of government officials and diplomatic representatives.

He will plunge immediately into the job of translating decisions made in Paris into action and formulating plans for a reported massive defense buildup that may spell increased taxes for Americans.

Eisenhower also faced a barrage of criticism from Democratic congressional leaders who said the NATO talks did not accomplish enough. The Democrats are demanding a total reappraisal of U.S. foreign policy.

**Reds Belittle Plan**

Even before the President's return, Radio Moscow belittled NATO's suggestion for an arms talk with the 25-nation U.N. Disarmament Commission. But the Kremlin has not yet commented on an alternative allied proposal for an East-West foreign ministers' conference.

One of the Chief Executive's first tasks was the swearing in of Sumner G. Whittier as the new Veterans Administration head, an appointment that touched off reports of a big slash in vets benefits to pay for the stepped-up missile putput.

Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler said Thursday night that the nation could look for "a vigorous old guard onslaught against all the programs in this country which affect human welfare." He said the Republicans "are going to be too busy trying to clean up or cover up the missile mess" to worry about domestic progress.

Eisenhower will report to the nation on the NATO conference and other vital matters on a nationwide radio and television hookup.

It is not known whether he will

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### Garbage Pickup Changes Listed

**Changes in garbage pickups for Christmas week were announced today by Director of Public Safety John Kotch Jr.**

**Regular pickups will be made Monday and Tuesday. Pickups scheduled for Wednesday, Christmas Day, will be made on Thursday, Thursday pickups on Friday and Friday pickups on Saturday.**

## Russia Rejects NATO Proposal For Arms Talks

PARIS (UP)—Soviet Russia today in effect rejected a proposal by the 15 - nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization for new arms reduction talks.

The allied NATO group, in a communique issued at the conclusion of its four-day summit conference, suggested the arms reduction talks could be instituted through the United Nations or through a conference of East-West foreign ministers.

A Radio Moscow broadcast, although it did not flatly reject the proposal, branded it a "maneuver to clear the Western powers of all responsibility for their arms drive."

The NATO communique had placed the blame for the arms race and failure to reach any agreement on disarmament directly at the Kremlin's doorstep.

As for the U.N. Disarmament Commission which was enlarged to 24 nations at the last General Assembly in an effort to end the Soviet boycott, Moscow said "it is common knowledge the U.N. Commission is not representative."

The broadcast made no mention of Western willingness to hold foreign minister talks with the Soviets if such a move is necessary to reopen the disarmament talks.

Some Western observers took encouragement from this omission. They believed the Russians still desire top-level talks with the West, if only for propaganda purposes.

### Free Parking on Monday, Tuesday

Parking on downtown streets will be "on the house" Monday and Tuesday, Mayor Hugo J. Parente announced today.

There will be no charge for parking on either day. The free-parking does not apply to the parking plazas, however.

The move is for the convenience of last-minute shoppers, Parente stated.

## City's Tallest Tree In High School Gym

Monessen's tallest Christmas tree was hoisted into place yesterday in the center of the high school gymnasium.

Enterprising students — with help from several janitors — use da block-an-tackle to raise the 35-foot tree almost to the gymnasium ceiling.

"It's the tallest and prettiest Christmas tree I've ever seen," said Mrs. Dorothy Hicks, senior class sponsor who helped to supervise the project. "You have to see it to appreciate it."

The tree will be used as the principal decoration for tonight's Silver Bell Dance — a semi formal affair sponsored by the Monessen High School senior class.

The students, themselves, chopped down the tree under the supervision of George Joseph, of Joseph's Nursery. A large flat bed truck was employed to haul the evergreen to Monessen.

**Takes Several Hours**

No less than nine men were required to drag the tree into the gym. It barely fit through the large doors even after the branches had been tied tight with wire.

The High School janitors rigged up a block-and-tackle to hoist the tree to a standing position. The operation took several hours to complete.

Last night members of the senior class gathered to decorate the tree from step-ladders. More than 200 boxes of tinsel were used.

"The tree needed at least another 100 boxes but we simply got tired," laughed Mrs. Hicks.

Twenty small spotlights have been placed around the tree to illuminate it. There will also be several large spotlights used to pick up the tree from balcony location.

More than 300 students are expected to attend tonight's dance which will run from 8:30 until midnight. Parents will be premitted to enter the gym balcony about 10:30

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## Church Groups Differ on Sale Of Trees Sunday

HARRISBURG (UP)—The United Churches of Greater Harrisburg and Dauphin County disagrees with District Attorney Huette F. Dowling's opinion that church groups have the right to sell Christmas trees on Sundays.

Dowling pointed out earlier this week that the crackdown on non-essential sales on the Sabbath should not apply to church sales because the law specifically exempts "work of a charitable nature."

The church group, however, said in a letter to Dowling:

"We are writing to say that the United Churches of Greater Harrisburg and Dauphin County is not in accord with your opinion in this matter. We do not approve of any of our member churches, or any churches for that matter, engaging in such commercial projects on the Christian Sabbath. Any churches which do so, in our opinion, are not fulfilling the spirit of the Blue Laws. . .regarding of the end they have in view."

Dowling commented that he "had the highest regard" for the church organization and it had "the right to express an opinion."

## Branch Office For Unemployment Claims to Open

The state Department of Labor and Industry today announced it will open a branch office in Monessen Monday to handle unemployment compensation claims.

The office will be located in the C.I.O. Building at 8th St. and Donner Ave. to service claims for unemployed persons from Monessen, Belle Vernon, North Belle Vernon, Rostraver Twp., West Newton and other communities along the Youghiogheny River.

The department said the extensive industrial layoffs in the area the past several weeks necessitated the branch office here. It will remain open as long as necessary.

The local office will be open on Mondays and Tuesdays only.

Pittsburgh Steel Local 1229, United Steelworkers (AFL-CIO), Monessen, has agreed to furnish the office space and equipment. The office will be staffed by personnel from the Charleroi claims office.

Instrumental in obtaining the branch for Monessen were Mayor Hugo J. Parente, State Sen. John H. Dent and Anthony Ortolona, local president, it was reported.

### Two-way Traffic Okay on Fifth St.

Two-way traffic will be permitted on Fifth St. tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka announced today.

During the three days, no parking will be permitted on the west side of the street.

Kuvinka said he believed the temporary regulation will help the flow of traffic during the last three days of Christmas shopping.

## Allegheny Plans 'Blue Law' Drive

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Allegheny County authorities will join "soon" in the drive to enforce Pennsylvania's old "blue laws" which ban unnecessary store sales on Sunday.

The drive has been underway in other counties, mainly in Eastern Pennsylvania, in recent weeks.

Dist. Atty. Edward C. Boyle and Thomas E. Barton, assistant Pittsburgh city solicitor, conferred on the enforcement problem Thursday afternoon with representatives of the Central Labor Union and downtown merchants.

## Living Costs Continue To Rise in November

WASHINGTON (UP)—The cost of living resumed its rise in November.

The government reported today that consumer prices bounced up four-tenths of a per cent to a new record high.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said its consumer price index for last month soared to 121.6 per cent of average 1947-49 prices after having levelled off in October for the first time in 13 months.

The index has hit record peaks in 14 of the last 15 months. It was 6.1 per cent higher today than when the spiral began in February, 1956.

Most of the November increase was attributed to an 11 per cent rise in the price of new cars over the month, the bureau said. The hefty jump in the cost of new autos more than offset a three-tenths per cent drop in the price of food.

The increase means wage in-hour for 900,000 workers in the steel, aluminum and meat packing creases of four to five cents an industries. About 100,000 aircraft and other workers will receive one cent an hour raises.

Ewan Clague, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, said he expects the index will show little change when December prices are calculated.

He said the index should show a downturn in January in reflection of the downturn in business activity.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said the purchasing power of factory workers' take-home pay declined by 0.7 per cent because of the rise in consumer prices. Purchasing power slid 3.3 per cent compared to last November. The take-home pay of 13 mil-

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### Stores to Be Open Tomorrow Evening

Monessen stores will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. tomorrow and Monday as a convenience for Christmas shoppers.

Next Tuesday, the stores will close at 6 p.m. to give employes an opportunity to spend Christmas Eve with their families.

As usual, the city's business section will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

**NOTICE TO EAGLES & LADIES!**
**Dancing Saturday night Aerie Home to the music of Savoy Trio. Dancing 10 to ?. Members & Ladies.**

**USA-CIO Local 1229 office will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to give members an opportunity to pick up Christmas treat tickets.**

**Home Made Christmas candies. Palace of Sweets, 477 Donner Ave.**

**Your choice, 500 Scotch Pines, $2.98. Corner 3rd & Leeds.**

**FISH at Jesse Grill tonight.**

## Secret Report Pictures U. S. Facing 'Its Greatest Danger'

WASHINGTON (UP) — A super-secret report prepared for the White House warns that Russian military might poses so grave a threat to the nation that nothing short of an all-out defense buildup can stave off "catastrophe," it was reported today.

The Washington Post and Times Herald said the Gaither committee report pictures the nation "in the gravest danger in its history" and "moving in frightening course to the status of second-class power."

In a copyrighted story, the newspaper said that even with the enormously more expensive military buildup recommended this country cannot match Russia's missile might before 1960 or 1961.

At the same time, it said, the report shows that America lies exposed "to an almost immediate threat from the missile-bristling Soviet Union."

The report indicates there can be no thought of a tax cut, that the national debt ceiling must quickly be lifted and that possible tax increases ought at least to be explored, it said.

The report, which took six months to prepare, was compiled by a committee composed of the nation's top business, financial, scientific and educational leaders. The Post called it the "first across the board survey" of the relative strength of the free and Communist world.

Many of those who worked on the report "were appalled, even frightened, at what they discovered to be the state of the American military posture in comparison with that of the Soviet Union," the newspaper said.

It said they urgently recommend a huge increase in military spending from now through 1970 and for many other costly, radical measures to prevent "what otherwise appears to be inevitable catastrophe."

It said the report was presented to President Eisenhower at an extraordinary session of the National Security Council Nov. 7, four days after the launching of the second Russian Sputnik.

Some of those attending the meeting, it said, felt the President "was fearful that publication of the gloomy findings . . . would panic the American people into going off in all directions at once."

The Post said that as a result of the Gaither report Eisenhower "has begun to change his thinking." The President told the Se-

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**USA-CIO Bowling Alleys will be closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day; also New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.**

**Christmas treat for regular & social members of Italian Mutual Aid Sunday, Dec. 22, 2 to 6 p.m. at New Italian Hall.**

**14½" Tear doll in suitcase, $7.98. Sully's Toyland, 310 Donner.**

**All Monessen Barber Shops will be open Monday, Dec. 23.**

**FISH SANDWHICHES every Friday. Firemen's Club, Giba Bldg.**

**Potted poinsettias, $1 and $3 Sully's Hobby, Gift & Toyland.**

**CUT CHRISTMAS TREES**
**Take your pick of cut trees, $2.98 plus tax at Joseph's Nursery, 921 Rostraver St.**

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## Living

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lion manufacturing workers dropped by 20 cents because of fewer working hours.

The work week slipped to 39.2 hours a week.

A worker with three dependents received about $74.91 take-home pay each week in November, the bureau reported.

Clague said the impact of new car prices was greater last month then it has been in previous years since all new models were put on the market in November. He said the new car prices this year were 4.2 per cent higher than November, 1956.

He said people who want new cars are willing to pay the price, but that discounts will begin soon with accompanying "fading" of prices.

Apart from cars, others items in the index averaged 0.1 of one per cent higher. Clothing prices were higher because of a hike in women's coats and dresses, men's suits and top coats. Higher hospital prices pushed up the cost of medical care and higher theater admissions and newspaper prices added to the rise.

Lower prices of pork, fresh fruits and eggs contributed to the decline in food prices, but the food index was 2.7 per cent above a year ago.

Average prices of meats, poultry and fish also declined with greater price cuts for bacon, pork chops and frankfurters.

Clague said the recent freeze in Florida would contribute to rising food prices this month and next. He said citrus fruits would be higher. He said food usually became more expensive in winter when storage was necessary.

Clague said food prices probably reached their low point during November.

He noted that prices of used cars decreased for the first time since February.

Except for new cars, he said prices of all hard goods such as refrigerators and appliances declined by 0.2 of one per cent.

Clague said the price index would not necessarily go down rapidly with a decline in business activity. That is because the index lags "when other costs go down hill."

But he said the January index should be lower because of white sales, new car discounts, appliance discounts—even though food and services might go up in price.

Clague said the bureau priced Fords, Chevrolets and Plymouths in making up its index. He said sales of those three makes comprise 60 per cent of all autos sold in the United States.

As for wage increases, about 780,000 workers will receive five cent-an-hour boosts under a semi-annual adjustment in contracts with steel and aluminum producers.

About 120,000 workers in the meat packing industry will get four cents an hour more under a semi-annual calculation of the cost of living.

The cost of living had levelled off in October for the first time in 13 months. The price index levelled then at 121.1 per cent of the 1947-49 period.

## Christmas Story Hour Tomorrow

A Christmas Story Hour will be presented to school children at the Monessen Public Library tomorrow by Miss Vivian L. Drake, librarian.

The schedule follows:

9.15 a.m. — Holy Name and Washington schools.

10 a.m. — Jefferson and St. Hyacinth.

10:45 a.m — St. Leonard and Vocational.

11:30 a.m. — Ben Franklin, Lincoln and Linden.

Miss Drake said that pre-school children are also invited to the story-telling, but suggested that they be accompanied by their parents.

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p.m. in time for the grand march.

Junior High Principal Alfred Hazelbaker will select the "Lucky Senior Girl" through a draw. She will lead the march as the "Silver Belle."

Music will be provided by Jimmy Gamble and his orchestra.

The senior class sponsors are Mrs. Hicks, Miss Ruth Lowe and Mrs. Cecilia Kasper.

"The sponsors still face a problem after tonight's dance," Mrs. Hicks pointed out. "We will then have to remove the tree. It looks as though the tree will have to be cut in several pieces in order to get it out of the gym.

## Returns

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comment on the super - secret Gaither Committee report which was presented to the National Security Council Nov. 7.

The Washington Post and Times Herald disclosure that the Gaither report, compiled by top national leaders after six months of study, was so pessimistic in regard to the state of the nation's defenses that Eisenhower "was fearful that publication . . . would panic the American people into going off in all directions at once."

James Galloway admits payoff. Sam C. Jones makes payoff. H. L. Boling won't talk.

"WANTON DISREGARD OF THE LAW" — These three witnesses at the Senate racket hearing in Washington "revealed a pattern of wanton disregard of the law to a degree never before revealed to this committee," said Senator John McClellan (D), Arkansas. They are Chattanooga, Tenn., Teamsters figures. James Galloway admitted paying $1,000 to "fix" a grand larceny case against him. Bondsman Sam C. Jones admitted passing the $1,000 to an aide of Judge Raulston Schoolfield. H. L. Boling, via the fifth amendment, admitted nothing. He is Local 515 secretary-treasurer.

## *Third Missile Fired At Cape Canaveral*

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UP) —Missilemen expected to take a breather today, now that they have successfully fired three of this country's biggest "birds."

There were still unconfirmed reports of an Atlas shoot to wind up the week, but an informed source said the big intercontunental missile would not be fired again until after the first of the year.

Early in the day, however, the red warning ball was seen atop its tower when fog cleared from the cape. But there was no sign of activity at the cape.

The firing of a Thor Thursday left only the Atlas visible in its tower at the Cape. Small missiles such as the Snark and Bomarc, which do not stand in service towers, were believed in launching areas at the test center.

It was also reported that another Vanguard satellite - carrying rocket had been placed in its service tower, but was not expected to be fired until after the new year.

The intermediate range Thor put on a breathtaking show Thursday. The white missile was fired a few minutes before 3 p.m. e.s.t. and rose higher and higher into a clear blue sky until it was just a dot streaking southeastward out over the Atlantic. It was one of the prettiest daylight shoots in some time.

The Defense Department announced afterward the missile had flown "its prescribed course and landed in the pre-selected impact area."

## Veteran Newsman Writes His Own Obituary

NEW YORK (UP)—The New York Daily News printed today the obituary of a veteran reporter, Lowell Limpus. Limpus wrote it himself.

"This is the last of the 8,700 or more stories I've written to appear in the news," the obit began. "It must be the final one because I died yesterday. It's an exclusive, too—marked 'hold for release'."

Limpus, 60, was found dead of natural causes Thursday afternoon in his apartment a block from the News Building. The obituary, dated Feb. 23, 1955, was in a sealed envelope.

"I wrote this, my own obituary, because I know more about the subject than anybody else and I'd rather have it honest than flowery," the obituary said. "I'm not entitled to much praise. I was just a fairly honest, well-meaning sort of guy."

Limpus outlined his 33-year career with the News as reporter, copy editor, night city editor, feature writer, military correspondent and organizer of the newspaper's United Nations bureau. He was also a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and the author of several books including a biography of Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia.

## 'Pigeon Drop' Nets $4,300 from Elderly Widow

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Mrs. Sarah Hord, 80, a widow, was swindled of $4,300 by two other women Thursday in the old "pigeon drop" confidence game.

Mrs. Hord told police the two women accosted her on the street in the East Liberty section on Wednesday and engaged her in conversation.

As they talked, a package fell out of a passing car and one of the women picked it up and exclaimed: "Oh, there's $21,000 in it. That's $7,000 for each of us."

As evidence of good faith Mrs. Hord was told to deposit some money. She turned over $300 she had with her and $2,000 she withdrew from a bank.

That wasn't enough, so one woman stayed with Mrs. Hord at her Homewood home until Thursday and Mrs. Hord then withdrew an additional $2,000 from another bank. All three women then were to meet at Mrs. Hord's home in the afternoon and divide the mythical $21,000.

The women did not show up and Mrs. Hord called police.

## Report

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curity Council meeting he "would like to do the things called for in the report" but had a "nagging fear" the American people would balk at paying the bill, it said.

The report was ordered by the White House last year at the time it was considering what kind of civil defense shelter program the nation needed and could afford from possible nuclear attacks. The committee, however, expanded its survey to cover the whole range of the Russian threat.

### Testimonial for Sculco on Feb. 2

A testimonial dinner will be held for Judge-elect L. Alexander Sculco Sunday, Feb. 2, by the American-Italian Civic League of New Kensington.

Sculco, a New Kensington resident, presently is district attorney of Westmoreland County. He was elected judge of Common Pleas Court in last month's general election.

Judge E. I. Alessondroni, Philadelphia, will be principal speaker at the affair.

### Five Day Forecast

Western Pennsylvania: Temperature will average four to eight degrees above normal. Cooler over the week end. Colder Tuesday. Somewhat warmer about Wednesday. Rain south and snow or rain north Sunday or Monday and again about Wednesday will total one-half inch.

## Monessen Industrial Investment Is High

Industry has invested more money in Monessen than in any other community in the tri-county area, according to a report made public today by the state Department of Internal Affairs.

The city also leads in employes, wages, value of production and capital expenditures.

Prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, the state report is based on figures for the year 1956.

Oddly enough, Monessen was far down the list in the number of industrial plants. Only 10 were reported.

However the city led in just about every other department of the industrial survey.

Monessen's concentrated industry employed 6,206 persons, according to the report. Their salary amounted to $37,500,000 annually.

Monessen industries turned out products valued at $193,200,000 each year.

Gross capital investment in Monessen was estimated at $81,000,000, with the net investment $37,700,000. Capital expenditures during 1956 amounted to $8,700,000.

The only tri-community to approach those figures was New Kensington, where 32 industrial plants were reported. Gross capital investment there was listed at $45,500,000, a little over half of Monessen's total.

In the Mon Valley, Donora ranked second in industrialization with 13 plants employing 4,634. Annual production was valued at $84,400,000, while the payroll was listed at $25,000,000.

Charleroi was reported with 15 plants, employing 1,432 with an annual payroll of $6,400,000. The value of production was given as $18,800,000.

The state report listed 10 plants for Monongahela, employing 170 with an annual payroll of $500,000.

The industrial census was compiled on instructions by Genevieve Blatt, secretary of Internal Affairs. Among other things, it showed that payrolls and production increased in Westmoreland, Washington and Fayette Counties from 1955 to 1956 even though employment decreased slightly during the same period.

The 1956 census is the first of Pennsylvania's annual industrial censuses to use standard industrial classifications, the standard system of classifying industrial statistics which is recommended by the Federal Government.

These classifications consist of 20 major industry classifications, embracing 468 minor industry sub-classifications. The use of standard industrial classifications will permit greater comparability between the Bureau of Statistics annual census data and data collected by other state and federal statistical agencies.

## Film Deliveries Strike Hurting Some Theaters

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A strike by drivers of the Exhibitors Service Co. has halted film deliveries to some 350 movie theaters in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The strike broke out Thursday at the Pittsburgh office of the company and idled relay stations at Erie and Johnstown, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va.

*(The Manos Theatre in Monessen is serviced by Exhibitors Service Co. Don Woodward, manager, said today he doesn't expect the strike to interfere with operations here.)*

A spokesman for the company said theater owners could pick up films in Pittsburgh. He said, however, the strike by the Newspaper, Magazine and Film Delivery Drivers, Loral 211, would hamper seriously long - arranged dating schedules.

Company and union representatives met to negotiate a new contract to replace the agreement that expired Oct. 15. A company spokesman said he saw little prospect for an immediate settlement.

## 'Good Citizen' Is Sentenced by Judge

PITTSBURGH (UP) — John M. Hart, 32, of suburban Fox Chapel, was sentenced Thursday in Federal Court after pleading guilty to embezzling $3,660 from a Blaw-Knox Co. employes credit union.

Judge Rabe F. Marsh imposed an indefinite suspended sentence and one year probation and fined Hart $400 and court costs.

In sentencing Hart, the judge said: "As usual, you are 'one of the best citizens of the community'."


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# ABOUT the VALLEY

*(By The Independent News Staff)*

### Animal Lover

Obviously these are controversial times.

Even the Nativity Scene in downtown Monessen stirred some criticism this week.

An unidentified telephone caller scolded Charles Hagerstrand, president of the Monessen Chamber of Commerce, for alleged cruelty to a donkey — one of the live figures in the Christmas tableau.

The critic stated that a spotlight was shining into the donkey's eyes keeping it awake at night. He also charged that the leash was too short to permit the animal to rest comforably.

Hagerstrand passed the complaint along to Rinard Woods, chairman of the Chamber's holiday promotion. In turn, Woods called retiring executive-manager George Cieply, who contacted the owner of the donkey.

After all of that the belabored Chamber officials were assured that the donkey was perfectly comfortable and that the owner had no complaints.

Observed Hagerstrand:

"When I became president of the Chamber I expected a certain amount of criticism, but I never thought it would result from a Nativity Scene."

### Colorful Cop

**One of Monessen's big burly policemen displayed an unusual picture during the recent cold snap.**

**He was directing traffic at the busy intersection of Sixth St. and Schoonmaker Ave., one of the coldest corners in the City.**

**Amid the traffic congestion and noise created by the turmoil, he was seemingly unaffected.**

**Protected from the cold and the noise, he was wearing pink ear muffs.**

### Meeting of Nations

At St. Vincent College, the freshmen class presented the Greek instructor with a Christmas gift symbolic of his linquistic talents.

It was a bottle of scotch.

### Good Singing

**Things to see Dept: The satisfied looks on the faces of the many who attended the annual Monessen High School combined glee club concert Wednesday evening. More than 100 voices took part in the concert, which was directed by Reah Seanor.**

### He's Really Wise

This didn't happen this year but we couldn't think of a more timely occasion to tell it.

A Monessen father (Pete Freado) had trimmed the Christmas tree and was putting the Nativity figures under it when his young son pointed to the Three Wise Men and asked: "Who are they?"

"They're the Wise Men" responded Pete.

"Oh", said the little boy, "they are bad men."

"No," corrected daddy, "they're good."

With that the son replied:

"Well, why do you always say to me 'Don't be a wise guy' when I'm bad?"

### Rivers Going Up

**Mario Brighenti, local transfer man, said it seems as though everybody's getting a raise these days — "even government river locks."**

### Has Big Heart

Here's a Christmas story about a merchant with a big heart.

As part of a holiday promotion, The Standard Pharmacy in North Belle Vernon planned to give away four bicycles to lucky youngsters at a party this week.

Eugene Handelsman, proprietor of the Pharmacy, was astounded when over 300 children showed up for the affair. He was disturbed by the fact that there were so few prizes for so many.

But Handelsman had an answer. He instructed the party's Santa Claus to give a toy to every youngster present!

Result: The Pharmacy's entire stock of toys, valued at over $1,000, was distributed, much to the delight of the boys and girls.

### Hello to Friends

**Archie McLaughlin, former Monessen resident now living in Linderhurst, N.Y., renewed his subscription to The Daily Independent this week and added this comment:**

**"I sure don't want to miss any of my papers. Some of my friends back home want to know how I find out about the news so fast. Please say hello to my many friends around the Mon Valley."**

# VFW Collects Canned Food for Needy; Gives Presents to Orphans

More than 750 cans of food have been collected by members of Allison-Lescanac Post 1190, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for Salvation Army baskets, it was announced last night at a meeting of the Post.

Committee chairmen John Sucevic and Edwin Melenyzer announced that their committee had collected the cans at the public schools and at the gates of local industrial plants.

The Salvation Army will use the cans to pack Christmas baskets for needy families in the Monessen district.

A report on a trip to the Scotland School for Orphaned Children, at Chambersburg, was made by Socrates Loulis, Vincent La Riccia and Philip Columbus, who visited at the school last Saturday along with members of the Auxiliary.

**Gifts Presented**

The committee presented gifts and helped with the annual Christmas party.

Plans were announced by Loulis to visit Oakland Veterans Hospital, Pittsburgh during the last week of January.

George Pastor was inducted as a new member.

A thank-you letter was read from the committee in charge of the Children's Hospital building fund, reporting that the drive had been a success.

Walter Kwolek, senior vice commander, presided at the meeting, at which the financial report was given by Richard Pustelak and membership report by R. Mitchell Steen Jr.

Plans were announced for a full-scale membership drive to begin soon after the first of the year.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 9.

## Methodist Choir Cantata to Be Sung on Sunday

The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Beryl Fleming, church organist, will present a cantata, "The Nativity," by Wilson at the 10:45 morning service at the church on Sunday.

The cantata will be presented in this order, The Prophesy, baritones and choir; The Annunciation, choir and women's chorus; Bethlehem, altos, tenors and choir; The Shepherds, men's chorus and choir; At the Manger, soprano solo and choir; The Wise Men, bass solo, men's chorus and choir and Gloria in Excelsis Deo, baritones and choir.

Members of the choir are Norma Dunkerly, Mrs. Robert Huscroft, Peggy Jones, Mrs. David Lewis, Shirley Tressler, Nan Swaney, sopranos; Gladys Dale, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. Glenn Newman, Mary Ann Shutterly, altos; Bill Boulton, Donald Skekel Jr., Paul Shives, tenors; Louis DeHosse, Ernest Jackson, Charles Johnston, Lee Jones and Terry Throop, basses.

## Charleroi - Monessen Hospital Register

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**ADMISSIONS**

**Monessen** — John Stanley, Mrs. Charles Ellin Jr., Joseph Szabo; **Belle Vernon** — Joseph Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Karpiak, Albert Leska; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Alexander Pollack; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Albert D'Amico, Mrs. George Davis; **Charleroi** — Stephen Valent, Mrs. Norman Tuccelli; **Monongahela** — Mrs. Henry Gallaway; **Perryopolis**— John Ramsey.

**DISCHARGES**

**Monessen**—Mrs. Theodore Blama, Michael Nicksich, Mrs. Stanley Sobocinski, Raymond Worley, Gregory Ward, Mrs. Joseph Maiolini, Edward Skurkay, Lori Ramsey; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. William Weighman, William DiMascio, Mrs. Nicholas Staffieri; **Charleroi** — Lambert Osborne, Mrs. Donzenobi, Mrs. Ollie Watkins; **North Charleroi** — Mike Nescott, Mrs. Charles Lynch; **Dunlevy** — Mrs. Josephine Gargan; **Donora** — Mrs. William Patterson, William Mitchell; **California** — Marie Moyer; **Arnold City** — John Seyboski; **Bentleyville** — Mrs. Lawrence Nelson; **Brownsville** — Bert Wick.

# Community Fund Still Short of $29,975 Goal

Monessen's Community Fund is still more than $3,000 short of its 1957 goal.

However Fund Chairman Michael Skirpan said today that he is still hopeful that "our generous Monessen residents will put the drive over the top."

Skirpan reported that a special mop-up committee collected $1,243.57 this past week. A group of high school students assisted in this work.

So far Fund workers have turned in $26,944. The 1957 goal is $29,975.

Skirpan pointed out that payroll deductions are still producing money for the Fund. He also invited all non-contributors to make their donations direct to the Chamber of Commerce office or to either of the city's two banking houses in the next few days.

"We haven't given up hope yet of attaining the goal," Skirpan said. "We'll keep on working the next few days before completing the campaign."

Here is a progress report on Fund contributions by divisions: Industry $8,500; Labor $6,700; Business $8,860.24; Professional $610; Clubs and Organizations $850; General Division $613.76; Schools $810.

## Christian Church Choir Presents Cantata Sunday

The choir of the First Christian Church will present a cantata at the worship service Sunday morning, at 10:45 o'clock. The presentation is titled "The Child Jesus."

The program includes: Sing Aloud Unto God, choir; Nations Yearning for a Saviour, choir; Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, choir; He Shall Feed His Flock, bass solo by Wade Clingerman; O Little Town of Bethlem, choir; Angel Songs Are Ringing, solo by Mrs. John Wilding; The Heavens Declare the Glory of God, choir, men's quartet and tenor solo by Harry Malone.

Also Under the Starlight, women's chorus; The Star in the East, men's trio, choir and baritone solo by Glenn Barnes; Over Thy Cradle, solo by Mrs. Thomas Hawkins; God So Loved the World and Unto God Be Glory, choir.

The Rev. Vernon Bowers, church pastor, has announced that the primary department of the Sunday School will present a program at 9:30 a.m. during the opening exercises.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Church School members will present a service of carols and candles.

### Page Local 1391 For John Dent

Monessen Page Local 1391, United Steelworkers (AFL-CIO), today announced that its membership has endorsed State Sen. John H. Dent, Jeannette Democrat, to fill the 21st Congressional seat made vacant last month by the death of Augustine B. Kelley.

Dent will oppose Republican candidate Herbert O. Morrison in a special election Jan. 21.

## West Newton News

**Correspondent: Mrs. Joseph Rieser**
**Phone West Newton 1153**

## Luther League Pageant to Be Given on Sunday

On Sunday at 7:30 p. m., the Luther League of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church will present a pageant, "The Horn of Salvation." This pageant is a legend of the Wise Men and a boy named Tobit.

Those taking part are as follows: Mary, Joyce Kohley; Joseph, Allen Specht; Tobit, Miles Johnson; Deborah, Betty Ann Striker; Eliab, Sam Wagoner; Josiah, Tom Ayres; Phoebe, Betty Neth; Roman Soldiers, Richard Calhoun, Donnie Lux, Leslie Budd; Wise Men, James Greenwood, Barry Lux, Kenny Striker; Three servants of Wise Men, Sally Younkin, Barbara Younkin, Sarah Moorhead; Three Shepherds, Ruth Ann Tully, Joyce Lucovitz, Bronnie Morlan;

Choir of Angels, Karlene Kirschner, Sharon Morlan, Anna Mary Martz, Carol Greenwood, Sandra Kraynek;

Hebrew Traveling Companions, Carol Hostnick, Frances Lucovitz, Molly Ann Whetsel.

The address of welcome will be presented by Anna Mary Martz. Between scenes Neil Hamilton will play an accordion solo, and Betty Halyama will give a reading.

The program will conclude with a vocal duet, "Good Night God" by Bonnie Kay Lesniak and Cheryl Zorko.

### Bowling League In Annual Banquet

The Gems Bowling League of West Newton held their annual Christmas banquet last Friday evening.

Twenty three girls attended the affair, which was in the form of a covered dish supper. Arrangements were in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Ethel Tully, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Lux, and Mrs. Audrey Myers. A gift exchange was held.

### Brotherhood in Christmas Party

The annual Brotherhood Christmas party of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held tonight in the Parish House at 7 o'clock.

The Primary and Beginner Departments will present part of the program, which will also include films. Santa will present candy to the youngsters.

### Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Mary Urinsco of Water Street is a patient in the Greensburg Hospital where she underwent surgery this week. Mrs. Urinsco was injured in a fall at her home early this week.

### Files for Divorce

Donnis P. Nelson, North Belle Vernon, has a filed a divorce complaint in Westmoreland County Court against John B. Nelson, now living in Oakmont. The suit charges indignities and lists the date of marriage as Nov. 10, 1956.

# Brownstown Church to Hold Program Tonight

The Sunday School of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Brownstown, Fayette City, will present its annual Christmas program this evening at 7:30 in the church.

Congregational singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" will open the program. After reading of the Scripture and prayer by Andrew Lorinchak, the entire group will sing "Joy to the World."

The Junior Department will be heard from in this order: "Welcome," Bobby Ferrara; "Happy Birthday," by the Nursery Class, Bert Lee Osborne, Randy Propes, Jackie Jolley, Raymond Nichols, Janet Jolley, Jill Osborne, and Saundra Marshall. Mrs. Ethel Shimko is the teacher of the Nursery Class.

The Little Helpers Class, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Peggy Jolley, will present "He Helps Me," Sheridan Livingstone; "An Important Gift," Thomas Jolley; "Big Wish," Mary Jane Ferrara; "I Can," Barbara Leggs; "My Gift," James Godissart; "My Wish for You," Steven Jolley; "Our Love Today," Becky Glotfelty and "Do You," Debra Wozniak.

Mrs. Betty Maxson's Beginners Class will present a playlet, "The Glory of Christmas," in which Ralph Nichols, Todd Marshall and Roland Gray will take part. Elaine Tiernan will recite "Christmas Gifts" and Claudia Wozniak will say a speech, "Our Finest Gift."

The Primary Class, taught by Mrs. John Osborne will present the following recitations: "A Christmas Present," Donna Cope; "Christmas Time," Agnes Gilbert; "Go and Find Jesus," Sylvia Glotfelty; "Spirit of Christmas," Cindy Ramsey; "Light a Life," Robert Hill; "I Love the Story," Janice Theakston and "The Real Christmas Day," Linda Stanko.

Mrs. Roland Gray, who teaches the Sunshine Class, will present her pupils in readings and skits: "Gifts of Christmas," Durwood Glotfelty, Rebecca Gray, Emerson Nichols, Alice Yates, Cathy Coates, Aaron Yakim and Billy Stewart; "The Way to Bethlehem," Marilyn Moody and Ronnie Propes and "My Part for Jesus," Rebecca Gray.

The Busy Bee Class, of which Betty Lorinchak has charge, will be heard in "The Christmas Star," Johnny Farquhar and "A Christmas Prayer," Marvin Yakim. Stella Glotfelty, Karen Hough, Nancy Hill, Mary Sue Maxon and Marian Osborne will represent "A Row of Christmas Candles," in a little sketch.

Charles Hill teaches the Junior Boys Class, which will be represented by two pupils. Robert Issl will recite "In Tune with the King" and Paul Cope will be heard in "If I Had Been in Bethlehem."

After a presentation by Mrs. Andrew Lorinchak's Junior Girls Class, "The Chime of the Bells," by Paulette Cooper, Rhoda Gray, Louise Yakim, Evelyn Yates, Margie Osborne and Edna Mae Gilbert, the entire congregation will sing "Silent Night," to close the program by the church school.

The choir will then be heard in a Christmas story cantata, "While Shepherds Watched." This presentation will be under the direction of the Rev. Roland Gray, church pastor.


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Editorials—

# Welcome Change of Policy by DA-elect

DISTRICT Attorney-elect Earl S. Keim of Westmoreland County has announced a change of policy in that important office which is especially welcome because it is so long overdue.

After he takes office next month, Mr. Keim says that none of the six assistant district attorneys will be permitted to serve as solicitors for school districts and other municipal bodies. They are paid substantial salaries, he is said to feel, and should devote their time to the assigned work of the district attorney's office. Also Mr. Keim wants his assistants to avoid possible conflicts of interest by reason of their employment by other public agencies.

Mr. Keim's position is well taken and represents some political courage on his part. For it strikes at one of many abuses of power by the Westmoreland County Democratic courthouse machine to which Mr. Keim himself is substantially obligated.

Like most political machines when they have been long entrenched, this one has acquired some loose ideas about the public service. It seems to think it has the right and duty to line the pockets of those who serve it without much concern as to whether the taxpayers get their money's worth in needed service.

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THE ABUSE has been especially flagrant in the cases of a few favored attorneys. They are given jobs such as those in the district attorney's office and then have been free to collect solicitorships, most of them also passed out on a purely political basis, without restriction.

Probably the worst offender was Judge David H. Weiss who, before he was appointed to the bench, was an assistant district attorney and also held four solicitorships in addition to conducting a lucrative private practice. Judge Weiss was collecting about $10,000 a year in public fees and salaries because of his favored position in the courthouse political organization. This example in itself was enough to make necessary the change of policy which Mr. Keim has announced.

One swallow does not make a summer, but Mr. Keim's forthright action in this matter makes us hope that he is thinking of other ways to improve the conduct of the district attorney's office. There is plenty of room for improvement.

# The Great Event At Shippingport

WHAT happened at Shippingport, Pa., this week is at least as important in many respects as the launching by Soviet scientists of the first earth satellite. At Shippingport there was put into commercial production the world's first atomic electric generating plant.

Ever since the first atomic explosion in 1945, it has been understood that here was a new source of energy of almost unbelievable power. And it was only a question of time and money before the means of harnessing this power to perform useful work for mankind were discovered. This has now been done at Shippingport.

The Duquesne Light Company's plant is not a pilot operation or a mere laboratory demonstration but a full-scale producing plant. The current it generates is being fed into the lines of the company, which serves the Pittsburgh area, and is being purchased by every user of electricity. In other words, the thing really works.

To be sure, the Shippingport plant is experimental to a considerable extent. The power it is producing by atomic fission could not compete economically with that which Duquesne Light produces by conventional methods. And the plant investment includes substantial government subsidy.

But both government and private experts have agreed that the best and quickest way to learn how to produce electricity with atomic energy was to build a full-scale plant and start producing some. And the lessons that are being learned at Shippingport will no doubt represent some of the best money man has ever spent.

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IT SHOULD give the American people a great deal of satisfaction that this marvelous development has taken place on American soil and through American skill and ingenuity. Some worry is abroad among our friends in the world that we may not have as big skyrockets as somebody else, and unquestionably this should be one of our great concerns.

But man continues to grope his way towards a life on earth in which skyrockets will not be necessary and in which nature's wonderful bounties are dedicated entirely to man's benefit and uplift. We must be sure America is always a leader in this search.

Merry-Go-Round—

# Secret Data Shows U. S. Is Slipping

*(Editor's Note—Drew Pearson is making a Christmas visit to American troops in North Africa and the Middle East. The following column was written just before his departure.)*

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — An extremely hush-hush dinner was held at the home of William Foster, former deputy undersecretary of defense, now chief sparkplug of Olin-Mathieson. It was held not so much in honor of Vice President Nixon, as reported, but was inspired by Nixon in order to pry loose the suppressed Gaither Report.

Mr. Pearson

This report, one of the most important in the history of the nation, concludes that the United States is on the way to becoming a second-class power because of the missile lag.

It also hints in guarded terms that the United States may have to desert its traditional policy of never going to war unless attacked first. The first attack in modern atomic war would be so massive, the report points out, that the country which makes the attack would probably win. And with the arms race going against the United States, the inference is: we can't afford to wait.

This, in blunt language, is preventive war.

Though the White House wants the report supressed, vice President Nixon and the business executives who wrote the report want the American people alerted regarding the danger facing the nation.

**Educate the Public**

Because of the importance of the report, this column has been able to secure the main highlights and they are published below:

1. The report strongly urges educating the public on national defense. The security of the nation, it points out, depends upon the understanding of the people.

2. The USSR probably will have operational ICBM'S with megaton warheads by the end of 1959. By this time, Soviet military supremacy over the U. S. should be complete.

3. Russia was stronger than America following our disarmament after V-J Day, but we caught up and jumped ahead of Russia during the Korean War. Recently we have dropped back. Though our strength today is about parallel, the Soviet is swooping ahead so rapidly that it will be well ahead of us in the next 18 months.

4. The report urgently calls for stepping up the "initial operational capability" of our IRBM'S (intermediate-range missile) four times the present goal. Even more vital, it recommends increasing our planned ICBM (intercontinental missile) capability almost 10 times.

5. The report sketches a five-year program that would boost our defense spending almost $20 billion. It recommends a $3 billion increase in 1959, $4 billion in 1960, $5 billion in 1961, $4 billion in 1962, and $3 billion in 1963.

**Quick Retaliation**

6. The report declares solemnly that the fate of the U. S. and its population today rests on the Strategic Air Command. The report urgently recommends wider dispersal of SAC's striking power and quicker reaction to an alert. SAC can now get one-third of its bombers into the air within 15 minutes after an alert. The report urges increasing this capability by at least one-half. It also calls for improving the warning networks.

7. The report recommends "hardening" of our bomber and missile bases either by building concrete shelters or putting them underground.

NOTE — Assistant Defense Secretary Mansfield Sprague fought inside the committee for an even stronger report. This is significant since he is an administration man. He argued for a stronger recommendation on the question of letting the enemy hit us first, and, though not advocating preventive war, he made the point that if war appears inevitable some time in the future, it would be disastrous for us to wait until the Kremlin strikes the first blow.


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Christmas in Europe

Today and Tomorrow—

# *Soviet Proposal 'Interesting'*

By WALTER LIPPMANN

In what was evidently a well-oiled automatic response, brought off without the expenditure of any brain power, the State Department dismissed the whole elaborate Soviet peace offensive as propaganda designed to influence the NATO conference. There is no doubt that the Russians would like to influence the countries that belong to NATO. But when we have said that, we have still to ask ourselves whether the Russians have put out anything that NATO has to listen to, and to examine seriously.

Mr. Lippmann

They have said at least one thing which will be listened to in Europe, and which we cannot afford to ignore. They have suggested that there should be established a zone in the center of Europe — consisting of the two Germanys, Poland and Czechoslovakia — where there shall be no nuclear armaments. This is an exceedingly attractive idea. There is undoubtedly a mass of the German people, even in West Germany, who would support the idea.

For they realize that if the two Germanys are armed with nuclear weapons, especially weapons with a fairly long range, then in the event of war East Germany will be a prime target of NATO and West Germany a prime target of the Soviet Union. This is the reason why Dr. Adenauer, who is a strong partisan of the West, is refusing at this time to make any precise commitments for missile bases.

**Local Disarmament**

The Soviet Union, in other words, is proposing to make a limited local disarmament agreement which corresponds with the vital interests of the German nation. Such an agreement would also correspond with the very wide and deep feeling all over Europe that it would be better if a reunited Germany were not also a nuclear power. The Russian suggestion, therefore, is on its face, negotiable. For on its face it offers to extend to Poland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany the kind of limited disarmament which the West Germans would, if they are free to choose, like to adopt for themselves.

The idea may, of course, be mere propaganda, in the sense that the Russians have put it out with the intention of using it not to reach an agreement but as a trading counter to arrive at something else. Even if that is their intention, there is only one way to prove that they are conducting mere propaganda. That is to explore the idea thoroughly and tenaciously in a careful negotiation.

The practical test of "sincerity" is whether the Soviet Union is willing to settle on this one proposal for nuclear disarmament in the center of Europe, or whether this proposal is tied to all the Soviet Union's other proposals, and can be adopted only if it is part of a big package deal. No large package deal is possible in the foreseeable future, and every government knows it. The surest sign of a sincere readiness to negotiate is the willingness to enter into specific and limited agreements. It is a pretty good working rule in this matter that when a government insists on settling too many questions at once, it is not really in the mood to settle any of them.

**Interesting Proposal**

If this is true, as I believe it is, then this extremely interesting Russian proposal cannot be answered at NATO by large words about our very complicated plans for general disarmament. This is a proposal for limited and specific disarmament in the most critical area of the globe. Until the proposal is either adopted or fully exposed and discredited, our military plans for NATO will be the subject of constant controversy in every European parliament.

There is a certain similarity, which may have a useful moral, between the condition of the NATO alliance today and the condition of the Allied alliance in 1917. That was the year when America was drawn into the first World War and revolutionary Russia was withdrawing from the war. The Western Alliance was dangerously demoralized, and President Wilson saw quickly that if the Alliance was to be revived and consolidated, two great things had to be done. The military power of the United States had to be mobilized, and at the same time, indeed before it could be fully mobilized, the people of the Alliance had to be convinced that they were suffering and enduring for the sake of a good peace.

**Must Have Hope**

The moral I draw from this is that Mr. Dulles, the real architect of our foreign policy, is concerned with only half the problem. He truly believes in arming the Alliance. But for one reason or another, he does not believe in, or perhaps he does not understand fully, the other half of the problem — that a great Alliance must be armed not only with rockets but with hope.

If he did understand this half of the problem, he would long since have taught the spokesmen of the State Department that when they talk like hopeless men who believe in nothing, they are demoralizing the Alliance of the democracies.

# Quotes from the News

By UNITED PRESS

MOUNT VERNON, Ill. — John Scott, news director of radio station WMIX, on watching from a rooftop the worst of three lethal December tornadoes which injured 39 persons here:

"It came in as swirling black clouds. The clouds sucked up debris when it hit the northwest side of town and then it disappeared off to the northwest."

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WICKLIFFE, Ky. — Gov A. B. (Happy) Chandler declaring he wanted citizens to know he was ready to respect local laws following dismissal of charges he hunted ducks and geese in a game preserve after hours:

"I'm no hunter and never have been. The last time I had a gun in my hands was 22 years ago, and after this it will be another 22 years before I do it again."

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PARIS — Press Secretary James T. Hagerty on why President Eisenhower was being awarded a medal today:

"Because he is the President, the liberator, and a Gettysburg farmer."

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PARIS—U. S. State Department spokesman Andrew H. Berding in denying reports the United States had agreed under pressure to talks with Russia:

"I know of no pressure on the United States."

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LONDON — Princess Margaret in apologizing for heavy handed security arrangements that forced a waiting crowd off a railroad station platform:

"Her Royal Highness is most annoyed to hear about this matter and she has asked that everything be done to ensure that it will never happen again."

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CHICAGO — Adlai Stevenson telling why he believes this country is in trouble because of a lack of confidence among its allies:

"Suez was a culmination of the political deterioration and Sputnik revealed our military and scientific inferiority."

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BOSTON — An anonymous note sent with a $5 donation to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital suggesting the money be used to start a research foundation in honor of 14-year-old Jimmy Foster, of Idaho, who died in a rare kidney transplant operation on Dec. 8:

"It is a Christmas present Jimmy would have liked."

The Cynic's Corner—

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National Affairs—

# Press Aide Defends Vanguard Publicity

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP) — When a feller needs a friend is right now in the case of Murray Snyder.

Snyder is the assistant secretary of defense in charge of public information. Before that he was No. 2 man to James C. Hagerty, the White House news chief.

Mr. Wilson

Some individuals seem to be trying to make Snyder the patsy for the propaganda goof when the Vanguard satellite launcher failed to launch itself. That was the Navy's phhttt heard 'round the the world.

Assistant Navy Secretary Garrison Norton told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee a couple of days ago the Navy wanted to test the Vanguard rocket secretly. Norton said the Navy believed it quite likely the test would fail.

Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, director of naval research, told the subcommittee advance publicity had been a disservice to the United States. Perhaps it is debatable whether the advance publicity was a disservice to the nation.

**Bad Rap For Navy**

That, perhaps, is debatable. But there can be no question that the whole Vanguard incident was a bad rap for the Navy. It was a spectacular misplay which would have been reported as a failure regardless of advance publicity. Not even an admiral can prevent the watch guard of newsmen at Cape Canaveral, Fla., from observing rocket experiments.

"I thought it was against the safety of our nation to do it in public," is what Bennett said he told Snyder.

Snyder's reply in self-defense was a classic which should win him the applause of every practicing newsman and woman in the United States. He said he regretted the Vanguard failure but that it was his responsibility to provide the people with the news of their most expensive executive department.

**Won't Hide Failures**

His job, Snyder emphasized, was "not to exploit the successes and hide the failures" of the Defense Department. That is an astonishing statement, coming from a government press agent. Your correspondent has been dealing in Washington with government press agents for 30 years and never before heard one utter such heresy.

Snyder's description of the duties and limitations of his job are precisely what the news fraternity has been insisting over the years that government press agents should agree to. There scarcely is a news reporter in Washington nor a newspaper in the United States that has not in the past few years belted government agencies for suppressing news, notably to hide their failures.

But, did these news reporters or newspapers spring to arms in defense of Snyder when the Navy offered to share with him the Vanguard hotfoot? They did not. Snyder was left to defend himself, which he did in solid fashion beyond the power of either Norton or Bennett to answer.

**Needs Support Now**

Meanwhile, back at the launching pad, a New Vanguard will be set up soon for another test.

And, will Murray Snyder again go to bat for the taxpayers and insist that they be told all about it as the test gets underway? Not much he won't unless he is of a very forgiving nature. A little newspaper support now might persuade him.

Behind The News—

# Dulles Visit to Spain Of Great Importance

By CHARLES M. McCANN

The visit of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to Spain may be a big development in the new plans for European defense.

Dulles is to fly to Madrid Saturday, on his way home from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Paris, to talk to Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

Mr. McCann

It will be only a five-hour visit. But it could turn out to be secondary in importance only to the Paris meeting itself.

Spain is not a member of the NATO alliance. But it is closely, if indirectly, tied in with NATO. That is because of the seldom-mentioned fact that under an agreement with Franco, the United States is building a network of air, naval and supply bases all over the country.

**Dulles, Franco "Consult"**

The official announcement of Dulles's visit, first issued in Madrid, said that the visit was being made at Franco's invitation.

Dulles will "consult" with Franco, Foreign Minister Fernando Maria Castiella and other officials, it was said.

Dulles naturally will give Franco a full report of the NATO meeting which ends today, including the agreement in principle of Western European countries to the establishment of nuclear missile bases on their territory.

It is an agreement in principle, rather than of fact, because the question of equipping the bases with missiles is still to be negotiated between the United States and the individual countries concerned. As has been made plain in Paris, some of these countries do not want the missiles.

Dulles may sound out Franco on the possibility of setting up missile bases in Spain. If he does, it is not only possible but probable that Franco would agree to consider the suggestion favorably.

**Franco Called "Totalitarian"**

Spain never has been invited to join NATO because some European allies, still mindful of the Spanish Civil War, object to Franco's regime as "totalitarian." That may be. But Franco also is a bitter enemy of Communism. And his country, protected by the grim Pyrenees Mountains, would be the last bulwark of defense if Russia's Red army swept over Western Europe.

Franco has intimated that he would join NATO if all of its present 15 members asked him to.

The fear of Russian Communist aggression is pretty nearly as serious now as it was when NATO was formed in 1949.

Russia's successes with its Sputnik earth satellite and its intercontinental ballistic missile have radically changed the European defense picture.

It seems quite possible that those Allied countries which have objected to Franco's regime and have called him a dictator might have some second thoughts about him now.

That Spain would strengthen NATO is unquestionable. It would not be surprising if Dulles's visit to Madrid proved to be the first step toward bringing Spain into it.

# Out of the Files

**Thirty Years Ago—**

**Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1927**

The second production of "The Nativity" was given last evening in St. Leonard's parish hall. The final performance will be given this evening.

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Nellie Rogers has returned home after spending the past three weeks in Sebring, Fla. The trip was made by auto in company of a group of friends from Sebring.

**Twenty Years Ago**

**Monday, Dec. 20, 1937**

Plaster fell in the dining room and grill of the Elks Club yesterday causing damage estimated at $1,000. Peter Heinz, club trustee, received lacerations and bruises as he was assisting in strengthening the plaster temporarily.

**Ten Years Ago—**

**Saturday, Dec. 20, 1947**

Something in the nature of a community reception and old-fashioned carol sing is being planned for Monday evening in Monessen, the Chamber of Commerce announced today. The community get-together, for all comers, is to begin at 9:15 p. m. near the big Christmas tree at the Donner Ave. bus terminal.

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Miners of seven struck Pittsburgh Coal Co. mines, including Somers Mine, Pricedale, are expected to return to work Monday. They voted yesterday to settle their dispute through "regular contract procedure."

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The Monessen City Council will be host tomorrow night to all City employes in what is expected to be the first of a series of annual banquets at Sheetz Hotel, starting at 7:30 p. m.

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Vernon High School's basketball squad defeated its arch rival, Rostraver at the Leopard gym last night. The score was 27-25.

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The world's largest offshore fishing grounds are the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland.

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# Women's Page

Mrs. Sheldon Greenberg
(Jean Bergstein)

## Jean Bergstein Becomes Bride of Pittsburgh Man

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Bergstein of 1041 Athalia Ave. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Sheldon Greenberg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenberg, 1041 Flemington, Pittsburgh.

Their wedding was solemnized on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kneseth Israel Synagogue, Monessen. Rabbi Theodore Stampfer heard the exchange of vows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of peau de soi and reembroidered Alencon lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long sleeves and batteau neckline outlined with lace and sprinkled with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Similar lace appliques accented the bouffant silk skirt that ended in a chapel train. Her fingertip viel of bridal illusion was held to a juliet cap. She carried a white orchid on a Bible.

**Maid of Honor**

Gloria Bergstein, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a red velvet cocktail length gown with a sabrina neckline and three quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching hat and carried a cascade of pink camelias.

Bridesmaids were Marion Bergstein, sister of the bride, Harriet Greenberg, sister of the groom, Phyllis Ackerman, Carol Throop, Rita Markovitz and Shirley Shepman. They were attired identically to the honor attendant, and they carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Robert Silverman, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Len Bergstein, Joel Roman, Herb Margolis, Joel Roteman, Tom Hollander and Bernard Shepman.

**Mothers Attend**

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bergstein selected a blue lace sheath dress with matching hat and an orchid corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a champagne colored lace dress with matching hat and an orchid corsage.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bergstein, paternal grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Morris Markovitz, maternal grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Greenberg, paternal grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Eva Silverman, maternal grandmother of the bridegroom.

A wedding reception in the social hall at the Kneseth Israel Center supplemented the ceremony. Later the couple left for a wedding trip, and are now at home at 5838 Phillips Ave. Pittsburgh.

## Craft Class Members Hold Holiday Party

The women of the Department of Recreation needlework and craft classes held a Christmas party on Wednesday night at the Civic Center.

Games and carol singing provided the entertainment, and refreshments were served at a table centered with a green feather wreath.

Ewch guest received a Santa Claus cookie and candy cane as a favor.

The women presented their instructor, Mrs. Ruth Tomer, with a gift.

## Sacred Heart Junior Troop Holds Session

The Sacred Heart Troop of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America held a Christmas party at the home of Patricia Metzgar on Sunday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and prizes were awarded to Eileen Komar, Lynda Panetti, Gaetanne Tetkoski, Carol Kline, Mary Martha Bedner, Margarita Cervantes, Janice Fabian and Sharon Gazi.

The group joined in singing carols and exchanging gifts.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Metzger, Louise Treater, troop councilor, and Jean Miller.

Each girl brought a doll to the party, and these will be taken to an orphanage for the children on Christmas.

The troop plans to join with the other troops in the Junior Catholic Daughters Court in a post Christmas trip to Pittsburgh to visit points of interest.

The next regular meeting will be held in January at the home of Patty Mayllen.

# Sokol Assemblies In Christmas Fete

There were 110 boys and girls entertained at the first annual Christmas party held by the Slovak Catholic Sokol Assemblies 78 and 89 at the Slovak Home last night.

## LOCALS

The Sunday School program will be presented at St. Luke Lutheran Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with the assistance of the Junior Choir. They will present "Christmas Blessings" in song, words and slides. Parents and friends may attend and the Brotherhood of St. Luke will provide a treat.

On Sunday evening in the Evangelical United Brethren Church at 7:30 a pageant, "He Came to Bethlehem," will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Shepherd. The Junior Choir will present background music under the direction of Eva Yadlosky. A New Years Eve service is also being planned.

Jim Holiday of Knox Ave., a student at Westminster College, is home for the holiday season. On Wednesday evening, he and Janice Bauer of Belle Vernon attended a formal dance held by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of which he is a member at Baldoc Country Club in Irwin.

A. K. 3 and Mrs. Jay F. Schumm of Key West, Fla. are vacationing with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schumm of Monessen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lehew of Belle Vernon. Mr. Schumm is serving with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. John Zdilla Jr. and John R. Zdilla drove yesterday to Worthington, Ohio, to bring home for the holidays, the former's son, Jack Zdilla, along with James Picchiarini, Edward Pasterick, all of Monessen, and John Sack of Belle Vernon. The young men are all students at the Pontifical College Josephinium at Worthington. Other students home from Josephinium for the holidays include Leonard Zuza and John Musial, both of Monessen.

Mrs. Mary Sassak, manager of the Sokol Assemblies extended the holiday greetings and introduced "Santa Claus" portrayed by John Stofan. Group pictures were taken, and Santa presented each guest with a bag of Christmas goodies. He was assisted by Stephen Cirner, president and Stephen Janosik, treasurer.

Jeri Baron was in charge of the calisthenic exhibition which opened the program. The presentation was by members of the Junior Girls: Michele Baron, Agnes Chran, Phyllis Musial, Charlotte Rascoe, Jane Kerestes, Joan Kerestes, Linda Vivio, Darla Yanacik, Joan Yanacik, Karen Sepesky. Mrs. Sassak introduced the girls, who were in blue and gold satin uniforms.

A guest for the evening was Betty Jane Rathway of Perryopolis who serves as commandress of Group 6.

**Presented Entertainment**

Sport Director John Benyak showed movies as another entertainment feature.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Sassak, Mrs. Katherine Cirner, Mrs. Anna Baron, Mrs. Anna Benyak, Mrs. Josephine Janosik, Mrs. Pauline Swade, Mrs. Betty Fayer and Mrs. Anna Fabian.

The Senior Girls assisted the women in serving. This group recently won a trophy in calisthenics competition in Akron, Ohio.

Appointments were in keeping with the Christmas season, and the hall was decorated in the same motif for the festivities.

## 'What's Trump' Club Entertained At Martorellas

Mrs. Mary Martorella of Charleroi entertained members of the "What's Trump" pinochle club at her home on Oakland Ave. recently.

Two tables of cards were in play and those receiving high score prizes were Mrs. Jean Guerra of Long Branch, Mrs. Betty Marmie of Monessen and Dolores Monosky of Monessen.

This was the club Christmas party, and a gift exchange was a highlight of the social hour. The hostess served luncheon.

Mrs. Dolores Desak was named next hostess.

## St. Mary Ladies Bowling League Holds Party

St. Mary Ladies Bowling League met at Park Casino on Tuesday evening for their first Christmas party. Covers were laid for 17 at tables arranged in keeping with the Yuletide motif.

The Rev. Andrew Parvensky asked the invocation before the serving of a chicken dinner.

After dinner Ann Dragan presented a Christmas reading.

Irene Skoczlas, league president, reported on the league standings. The women then joined in singing Christmas carols. Prizes were won by Elizabeth Kohut and Mary Danilchak.

Irene Skoczlas and Sue Micka were in charge of arranging the party.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Bury, Roscoe, a son, ten pounds, one ounce, Dec. 17, at 3:49 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donn D'Alessio, New York City, a son, six and a half pounds, at Lying-in Hospital, New York, Dec. 17. Mr. D'Alessio, a medical student at Cornell University, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Alessio of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Bentleyville, a son, nine pounds, nine ounces, Dec. 18, at 10:42 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D'Amico, Bentleyville, a daughter, six pounds, Dec. 18, at 1:49 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellin Jr., Monessen, a daughter, six pounds, eight ounces, Dec. 18, at 9:42 p.m., in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fernandez, Star Junction, a son, six pounds, twelve ounces, Dec. 17, at 4:50 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalman, 810 Soles St., McKeesport a daughter, nine pounds, Dec. 18, at 11:10 a. m., at Painter Memorial Hospital McKeesport. The mother is the former Lenora Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Church of Ninth St. The newcomer is the third grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. Church in the last two weeks. The Kalmans have two sons, Billy and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maiolini, 1061 Knox Ave., a son, seven pounds, 12 ounces, Dec. 14, at 6:30 a.m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. This is the couple's second child, the first is a daughter, Noreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Petrowsky, 5224, N. Osceola Ave., Chicago, Ill., a son, six pounds, seven ounces, Dec. 7, at 6 a.m., at St. Mary's Hospital, Chicago. The baby has been named Michael Steven and is the couple's first child. Mr. Petrowsky, a former Monessen man, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kusenko of Graham Ave., Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Polachek, Charleroi, a son, seven pounds, five ounces, Dec. 17, at 6:36 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pollack, Fayette City, a daughter, seven pounds, two ounces, Dec. 18, at 2:02 p.m., in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. an Mrs. Walter Stefanowicz, 5 Stanton Dr., Monessen, a daughter, 10 pounds, seven ounces, Dec. 14, at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tuccelli, Charleroi, a son, six pounds, three ounces, Dec. 18, at 3:28 p.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

## Marriage of Area Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorne of Gratztown are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jeanne, to John Sieckowski. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sieckowski of VanMeter.

The couple exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony solemnized on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 30, in Smithton.

## Special Classes Honored at PTA Christmas Party

Students in the special education classes at the Jefferson School were entertained at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon. Teachers of the classes, Mrs. Eldon Kent and Helen Fecsen, were also guests at the affair sponsored by the Monessen Parent Teacher Association.

"Santa" visited the festivities and gave each student a gift. They were also presented with holiday favors. Refreshments were served at a table laid with a cloth made by the children.

Dr. Joseph Pallone, superintendent of schools visited the party and greeted the children.

Mrs. Michael Kunsa, PTA hospitality chairman, Mrs. Joseph Todaro, Mrs. Vincent Giovanielli and Mrs. Joseph Phillips were in charge.

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## Have Holiday Luncheon Party

Teachers from the Monessen Senior and Junior High Schools held a Christmas luncheon at the Park Casino yesterday. Covers were laid for 65 guests.

Carol singing was led by Julius D'Alfonso with Miss Katherine L. King as piano accompanist. In charge of arrangements for the luncheon were Clifford Jones, Mary Elenitsas, Margaret Conroy, Antoinette Valentine and Olive Pannabaker.


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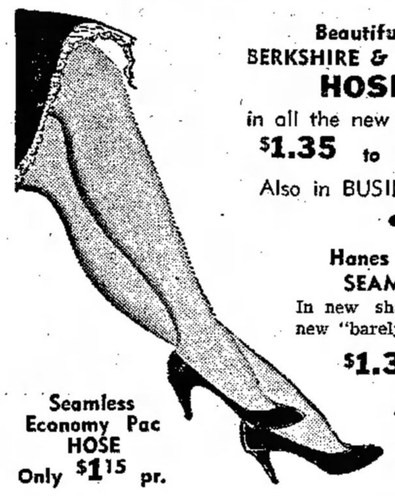

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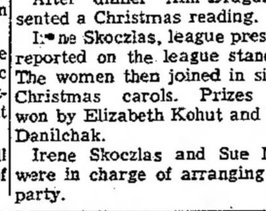

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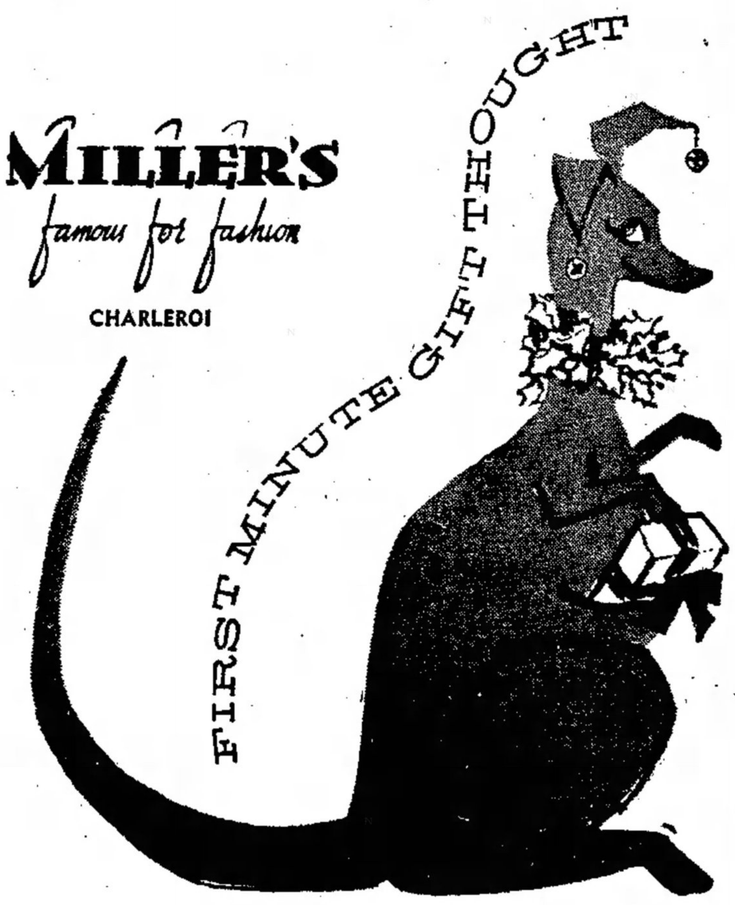


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# ON THE BALL

By CLAIR BROWN

### Stuart Setting Homer Pace Again

Dick Stuart, the Pittsburgh Pirate's outstanding farm hand, who has calmed down quite a bit from the spoiled youngster who reported last spring to the parent club, is currently leading the Dominican Republic Winter League in home runs with 10 — just three short of the league's all-time record . . . He'll get another chance with the Pirates next spring . . . Speaking of the Bucs, did you know both Bill Mazeroski and Buddy Pritchard are in the service? — But they are expected out for spring training as they are only doing six-month hitches with Uncle Sam.

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**Four Belle Vernon hunters, Dave Baumgardner, Johnny Wassilchak, Joe Belsick and Ted Belsick had a field day during the recent buck deer season while on a hunting trip to Camp Gibsonseven in Cameron County . . . They bagged three four-pointers and a five-point buck! . . . Earl Neil, newly elected president of the Bellmar Boosters Club who held his initial officers meeting last night, is a former star grid performer for old Belle Vernon High. He and Joe Ferrari, well-known district railroad official, used to handle the tackle assignments on one of Pete Como's unbeaten Belle Vernon squads.**

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### Russell Testimonial 'Big' Event

That testimonial banquet for Donora's Jimmy Russell, set for December 28 at Twin Coaches is shaping up as an outstanding event with Stan Musial planning on attending as is Tom Hamilton, of Pitt, and Ex-Dragon stars like Arnold Galiffa, Bimbo Cecconi, etc. . . . Russell is very deserving of the honor having turned in one of the finest coaching records in the country in his 27 years as head of the Dragon grid fortunes . . . He also once handled the Donora High cage coaching duties . . . The great Knute Rockne, under whom Russell learned his football, gave Jimmy a personal recommendation for the Donora job following Jimmy's graduation from Notre Dame.

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**Allen Kline, now city editor of this newspaper, who once penned this column, is the proud father of a son . . . Mother (Dorothy) and baby are doing fine at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital while Dad takes care of daughter Kathy getting things ready for the new arrival's home-coming . . . The Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association are very interested in Jack Kalbfus, St. Vincent College star basketballer, who although only a junior will exhaust his eligibility after this season . . . Coach Dodo Canterna of the Bearcats would like Kalbfus to stick around as an assistant to mentor.**

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### Minnie in Another Top Showing

Ron Minnie, the ex-Monessen High all-valley cager, turned in another outstanding performance for Westminster against Carnegie Tech the other night . . . In addition to scoring all of the Titan points in overtime, he "fed" the ball to Dave Rankin for the basket which tied the count at the end of the regulation time . . . He'll be performing here in the Alumni-Monessen High game Monday, December 23 . . . Of all the sports in which Americans participate, which one do you think showed the largest participation increase since 1946?—It was archery, with a jump of 170 per cent since '46, 4,600,000 now going in for the Archery sport compared to 1,700,000 in 1946.

**Today's Sports Parade—**

# Fraley Picks Sooners, OSU, Texas, Navy, A&M

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Fraley's Follies and absolutely the final football selections of the year—the bowl game "winners" which will prove, if you bet on 'em, that it is better to give than to receive.

Without further ado, or even any more nonsense, here they are:

Rose Bowl — Ohio State over Oregon.

Sugar Bowl — Texas over Mississippi.

Cotton Bowl — Navy over Rice.

Orange Bowl — Oklahoma over Duke.

Gator Bowl — Texas Aggies over Tennessee.

Game by game, it shapes up this way:

**Rose Bowl**

Coach Woody Hayes of Ohio State is acting like a man with the seven year itch who bites his fingernails. A man who calls a shovel a gol-durned spade, he talked himself into a mess on the coast a couple of years back and nobody has forgotten or forgiven. Including Woody.

The insinuation was that Western teams didn't make it smell like a Rose Bowl and, to prove it again, Woody is insisting that his muscular marvels kick the attar out of poor little Oregon. Ohio State is a 17 point choice—or maybe the word "cherce" now is more acceptable in the Los Angeles area — and it is doubtful if Hayes will settle for less.

Oregon lost three games by a total of only 17 points and a good defense may hold down the score for the first three quarters. But watch those Buckeyes run in the final heat after crunching the resistance out of Oregon for the first 45 minutes.

**Sugar Bowl**

This is a game which proves that education really has survived in college, even for football players. Texas got off slowly because it is loaded with sophomores. The pore li'l fellers had to learn—and did. Their late surge gave them all A's in first aid. Ole Miss is faster than a blue tick hound surprised by a pair of coons. Seven former backs make the line as mobile as a Sherman tank and there are three 10-second sprinters in the backfield. But I got to go for education in a pick 'em ball game.

**Cotton Bowl**

This Navy team hits like a bunch of grogged - up gobs in an Arch St. saloon. Rice has a diversified attack but the Middies figure to handle it with a "jitterbug" defense which is really something to see.

There ought to be a law against guys like that Reifsnyder. The opposition could wind up in the stands and somebody might get hurt. Navy is only a two - point favorite yet from here it looks money in the bank from San Diego to Singapore.

**Orange Bowl**

Oklahoma loses a ball game, after chalking up 47 in a row, and right away they're a bunch of stiffs. Notre Dame's line played a whale of a game to pull off that miracle and Duke has a forward wall which won't take sass from anybody.

But — I'd sooner bet on the Sooners than the Blue Devils, being the angelic type, anyhow. Oklahoma could win it big, yet I'm inclined to back off from that 11-point spread.

**Gator Bowl**

"They look to be a couple of touchdowns better than we are," moans Bear Bryant, whose Aggies are 6½ point favorites.

Tennessee is light but has good punting. However, Johnny Crow figures to run it back far enough and often enough to take it all.

Brother, can you spare a dime?

# Local 'Ironmen' Trounce Aliquippa

## Boosters Choose a New Name

Belle Vernon area's newly formed Booster Club adopted the name of Bellmar Hurricane Booster Club at a meeting at Stringhill's Den last night in Belle Vernon.

President Earl Neil presided over the meeting of officers and board of directors.

It was announced that cards will be issued to members and a yearly dues amount set in the near future.

Another meeting has been set for January 7 when three more directors will be named.

## Local MVL Ladies At Home Tonight

Monessen's Mon Valley Ladies League entry will play host to Belle Vernon tonight at the Grand Parlors Alleys at 9:30 o'clock.

Belle Vernon, Charleroi Grand, Uniontown, Donora and Scottdale copped Mon Valley Ladies League recent victories as the Uniontowners continue to ride atop the standings.

The Monessen Villa Nova entry bowed to Uniontown by a 3-0 count.

Babe Kroskie paced the locals with a three-game 533 in a losing cause and also had the single game high of 188. Jane Selong had a 249 single game for the winners.

Other top scorers were Leona Kuhn of Belle Vernon with a 534. Mary Yankovich of Connellsville with a 440, Mary Kay Mansell of Fredericktown with a 432, Lola Dzygos of Charleroi Grand with a 516, Elsie Cardis of Donora with a 507, Dot Fazzoni of Bentleyville with a 482, Delores Koch of Charleroi New Moon with a 443 and Jane Simmers of Scottdale with a 438.

Mary Palm, Babe Kroskie and Pauline Burdock of Monessen all rank among the top ten bowlers in the league with averages of 146, 142.3 and 142 respectively.

Mary Palm also sports the high-three game record for the season thus far, a 574.

## District Fives Play Tonight

Several district school cage teams see action tonight before taking a holiday rest.

On the local scene Rostraver travels to Perry. Bellmar is idle until a game with Bethlehem Joint on Monday away.

Charleroi hosts Bethlehem Joint tonight. Other games involving 5-A teams find California at Connellsville, Brownsville at Redstone, Duquesne at Donora and Monongahela entertaining Clairton.

### Winns Win Wins For K of C Teams

Three Winns paced their teams to victory in the Belle Vernon Knights of Columbus Bowling League action last night, the first night of second half competition.

St. James defeated St. Sebastian, first half champs, by a 2-1 margin. Bob Winn with a 394 for St. James, and teammate Jay Winn with a 148 single for the same team paced that win while Guy Winn's 400 led the St. Johns victory. Other top scorers were Jim Mendicino, Mike Kara, Ken Stickel.

Bello Zarardello had the single and three game high scores.

Zarardello had a 187 single game mark and a 478 three game series but despite his efforts his St. Joseph team lost a 2-1 decision to St. Johns.

Standings — St. John and St. James 2-1; St. Sebastian and St. Joseph 1-2.

### Playoff Plans Set In BM Millwrights

Brenniman's will play McVickers in the Blooming Mill Millwrights three-game playoff series for the first half championship next Thursday night Dec. 26.

Brennimans won a special three-game series over Geiselharts and Furios with a 2258 score to 2209 and 2126 for the other contenders.

Top scores were Pete Urich with a 490 three-game series and Bud Frantz with a 205 single game. Other point-makers high on the list were Bob McKeever, Ray Echart, Tom Horan and Phil Faraci.

**BIG LITTLE MAN - - - - By Alan Maver**

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## Marion, Carroll Fives Post Junior Victories

Two district Junior High basketball teams posted victories yesterday afternoon as Marion took the measure of Ellsworth, 30-21, and Carroll Township defeated Monongahela's Juniors, 37-23.

Summaries of the games follow:

Coach Harry Muckle's Marion Junior High cagers made it a clean sweep of its exhibition series with the Ellsworth Juniors, copping a 30-21 decision over at Ellsworth yesterday afternoon.

Marion had also defeated Ellsworth at Marion in the first game of the season.

The Little Generals had practically no trouble copping the duke yesterday as they posted a 10-7 first quarter lead, blanked Ellsworth the second quarter and went on to an 18-7 half-time margin.

A short-lived Ellsworth rally in the third quarter cut the margin to 22-14 but an 8-7 final period did the trick for the winners.

**Ercegovich Paces**

Joe Ercegovich paced the Muckle five with 11 points, George Mucci checking in with six. Wilkens had five for the best Ellsworth effort.

Had the game been closer, a poor Marion showing at the foul line could have been disastrous as the winners hit on only two of 20 free throw attempts.

Coach Muckle and his lads now rest until after the Christmas holidays when a game with California is on tap at California January 7.

**Marion — 30**

Daniels, f, 2-0-4; Lackner, f, 0-0-0; Kovatch, c, 0-1-1; Field, g, 1-0-2; Nucci, g, 3-0-6; Garner, f, 0-0-0; Ercegovich, g, 5-1-11; Richardson, g, 0-0-0; Swiantek, g, 2-0-4; Hough, g, 1-0-2; Totals — 14-2-30.

**Ellsworth — 21**

Lee, f, 1-0-2; Poye, f, 1-1-3; Bellicini, c, 1-1-3; Blackburn, g, 1-2-4; Wilkens, g, 1-3-5; Hamilton, f, 0-1-1; Johnson, g, 1-0-2; Magoni, g, 0-1-1. Totals — 6-9-21.

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| Ellsworth | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 | —21 |
| Marion | 10 | 8 | 4 | 8 | —30 |

Official — Helterbran.

Carroll Township's Junior High eleven rolled to its fourth win defeating the Monongahela Juniors yesterday by a 37-23 count.

The Carrollers took an early lead and coasted to victory behind Dale Diaz, who collected 16 points and Tom McGuffie with 10. Lauder with nine and Inserra with eight points were high for the losers.

Tonight the Lancers see action again, this time as hosts to the Bentleyville Juniors in a 7:30 o'clock contest.

Yesterday's win put the season exhibition mark at four wins and only one defeat.

**Carroll — 37**

McGuffie, f, 4-2-10; Anderson, f, 1-2-4; Falkevitz, c, 2-0-4; Collins, g, 1-1-3; Diaz, g, 7-2-16. Totals — 15-7-37.

**Monongahela Jrs., — 23**

Inserra, f, 3-2-8; Law, f, 0-0-0; Lauders, c, 3-3-9; Roley, g, 1-1-3; Wallace, g, 1-1-3. Totals — 8-7-23.

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| Carroll | 8 | 12 | 11 | 6 | —37 |
| Monongahela | 5 | 8 | 7 | 3 | —23 |

Officials — Zemencik, Manzini.

### City League Meets Here Tonight

**A meeting of City Basketball League officers and managers has been set for 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Recreation office in the Civic Center.**

## City Rec Holiday Card Set

Monessen City Recreation Director Tom D'Errico has announced the following Civic Center gym and game room schedule for the Christmas vacation period:

Monday — December 23, 1 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m

Tuesday — December 24, 1 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday — December 25, Closed — Christmas.

Thursday — December 26, 1 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday — December 27, 1 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday — December 28, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday — December 30, 1 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

Tuesday — December 31, 1 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday — January 1, Closed — New Year's.

Thursday — January 2, 1 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday — January 3, 1 to 5 p.m.; 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday — January 4, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday — January 6, Opening of Basketball Intra-Mural Program.

## Jayvees Drop 42-30 Encounter

Aliquippa's Jayvees had better luck than the varsity last night as the reserves defeated Monessen's JV's, 42-30.

The locals were ahead, 7-6 at the end of the first period but lost the margin in the second quarter to fall behind 17-13 at the half and stay behind.

Carl Payne had six points for the best Monessen effort while Wilkens with 10 and Dickson with eight paced the 'Quips.

**Monessen JVs — 30**

Paterra, f, 1-0-2; Macik, f, 1-1-3; Payne, c, 3-0-6; Loines, g, 1-1-3; Walters, g, 1-2-4; Carollo, f, 1-2-4; Ryan, f, 0-2-2; Pastorkovich, g, 1-0-2; Lewitsky, g, 2-0-4. Totals — 11-8-30.

**Aliquippa JVs — 42**

Faber, f, 0-1-1; Patalovich, f, 2-0-4; Slatinsky, c, 2-0-4; Dickson, g, 3-2-8; Feher, g, 1-0-2; W. Lee, g, 2-3-7; Wilkins, g, 3-4-7; Sakal, g, 3-0-6. Totals — 16-10-42.

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| Monessen JVs | 7 | 6 | 6 | 11 | —30 |
| Aliquippa JVs | 6 | 11 | 10 | 15 | —42 |

Officials — Dzurko, Uram

# Five Starters Play Entire Game, Cop 52-41 Decision

Five Monessen players did an iron-man stunt last night at Aliquippa and came up with a 52-41 victory over the 'Quips, the third win in seven starts for Coach Frank Janosik's lads.

Janosik started Joe Kurey, Bill Makinen, Dick DiBiaso, George Murin and Charlie Bill and kept the starting quintet in the entire game.

Following a close first quarter lead which saw the locals ahead by only 13-12 they pulled away in the second period with a 21-5 showing for a 34-17 margin.

Coach Nick Uram's five rallied somewhat in the third quarter and outscored the locals 13-12 then kept the rally going in the fourth quarter when Monessen could muster only one field goal, a two-pointer by Charlie Bill.

**Kurey, Bill Pace MHS**

Kurey and Bill shared scoring honors for the locals with 16 points each, all of Bill's coming on field goals.

Dick DiBiaso was close behind the scoring pacers with 15 points but top honors for the game went to Joe Maddrey of Aliquippa who had 21 points, to be practically the whole show for the losers.

The next nearest Quip scorer could muster only six points, Joe Astorino boasting three field goals.

Once again the locals were weak at the foul line, sinking only 10 of 22 tries. In the final period when the 'Hounds decided to freeze the ball, they were repeatedly fouled by the Quips but could not take advantage of the fouling, sinking only four of 11 attempts.

Next action for the Greyhounds is against an Alumni five Monday night at the high school gym, after which the team will take a rest until the Movie Club Tourney here next Friday and Saturday.

**Monessen — 52**

Kurey, f, 6-4-16; Makinen, f, 0-1-1; DiBiaso, c, 6-3-15; Murin, g, 1-2-4; Bill, g, 8-0-16. Totals — 21-10-52.

**Aliquippa — 41**

Maddrey, f, 9-3-21; Cain, f, 1-1-3; McKenzie, c, 2-0-4; Oxendine, g, 1-2-4; Astorino, g, 3-0-6; Scrutchins, g, 1-1-3. Totals — 17-7-41.

Missed fouls — Monessen — Kurey 3; Makinen 1 DiBiaso 5; Murin 2; Bill 1; Aliquippa — Maddrey 2; Cain 2; McKenzie 2; Oxendine 3; Scrutchins 1.

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| Monessen | 13 | 21 | 12 | 6 | —52 |
| Aliquippa | 12 | 5 | 13 | 11 | —41 |

Officials — Moran, Komara.

**FRIDAY**

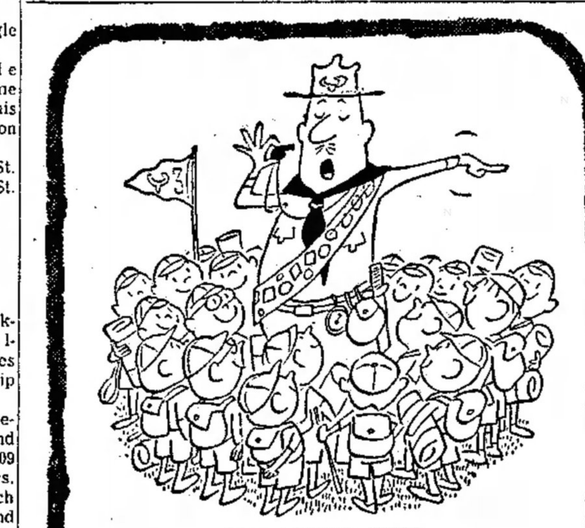
Beth Joint at Charleroi
Rostraver at Perry
California at Connellsville
Brownsville at Redstone
Cumberland at Mapletown
Clairton at Monongahela
Latrobe at Derry Area
Duquesne at Donora
Greensburg at East Liverpool
North Union at Jefferson
Uniontown at German

### Gets Minors Post

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UP)—George M. Trautman, minor league baseball president, has named Vincent M. McNamara, president of the Class D New York - Pennsylvania League, to the $500,000 fund committee set up by the major leagues to aid financially distressed minor league franchises. He replaces Claude Engberg of Salt Lake City, Class C Pioneer League president, recently named to the minor leagues' three - man committee.

### Managers Meet Mike

BOSTON (UP) — Seven farm club managers will meet with Boston Red Sox manager Mike Higgins next month at an organizational meeting. The managers include Gene Mauch, Minneapolis; Warren Robinson, Memphis; Ed. Popowski, Allentown, Pa.; Len Okrie, Raleigh, N.C.; Elmer Zoter, Corning, N.Y.; Jack Kaiser, Lexington, Neb., and Ken Deal, Lafayette, Ind.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# McKeesport in Milk Bowl Tilt

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—The McKeesport (Pa.) Optimist Midgets will meet a formidable opponent when they face the Alamo Heights Little Mules of San Antonio in the ninth annual Milk Bowl "small fry" football game here Dec. 28.

The Little Mules not only are undefeated, untied and unscored upon, but also no team that has played them this season has wound up with a plus net yardage in any game.

McKeesport, returning to the Milk Bowl for the second consecutive year, has won 10 of 11 games and scored a total of 395 points to 39 for its opponents. The Optimists suffered their only defeat when many players were ill with flu. Last year, McKeesport defeated Notre Dame of Kerrville, Tex., in the Milk Bowl game.

## Fabian, Szabo High In Blast Furnace

George Fabian rolled a sparkling 543 in Blast Furnace bowling action last night to pace the scoring as Cast House, Mechanical and Pig Machine blanked Electrical, Steam Plant and Blow Room.

Other high scorers were H. Crespo, S. Szabo who had the single game high of 223, W. Cieply, J. Rock and S. Balko.

Standings — Cast House 32-13, Electrical 27-18, Mechanical 24-21, Steam Plant 18-27, Pig Machine 18-27 and Blow Room 16-29.

# Fight Results

By UNITED PRESS

TOLEDO, Ohio — Harold Johnson, 179, Philadelphia, knocked out Sid Peaks, 215, Louisville, Ky. (5

# North Carolina Five Risks Streak Tonight

By FRED DOWN

North Carolina places its 36-game winning streak on the line and 10 other nationally - ranked powers risk their ratings tonight to get the Christmas-week college basketball whirl off to a flying start.

The top - ranked Tarheels, unbeaten since their final game of the 1955-56 campaign, face Minnesota, the country's 16th - rated power, in the opener of the Kentucky Invitational Tournament. With sixth-ranked Kentucky facing 14th-ranked West Virginia in the other half of the opening bill, the tournament posed the biggest threat to North Carolina's national rating since it beat Kansas in the finals of last season's NCAA Tournament.

Second - ranked Kansas opposes Washington, third-ranked Kansas State faces Washington, fourth-ranked San Francisco meets eighth-ranked Seattle in the opening round of the Blue Grass Tournament at Louisville, Ky.; seventh - ranked Cincinnati meets North Texas State and 10th-rated UCLA opposes 11th-ranked Bradley in tonight's other games involving top powers.

**Schedule Begins Calmly**

The holiday schedule began Thursday night with a collection of games that more or less followed form.

In the Carrousel Tournament at Charlotte, N.C., Tennessee, Louisiana Tech, Alabama, and Louisiana State all advanced into the second round. Tennessee beat Bucknell, 89-71; Louisiana Tech whipped Davidson, 66-41; Alabama downed Clemson, 78-75, and LSU upset Lafayette, 80-72.

Louisiana Tech emerged from the first round as the dark horse on the strength of an 18 - point, all-around performance by Jackie Moreland, the player who cost North Carolina State an NCAA suspension for alleged recruiting. Moreland and Louisiana Tech meet Tennessee tonight in what is regarded as the key game of the tournament.

Wisconsin downed Butler, 59-58, Indiana beat St. Mary's of California, 79-66, Purdue whipped South Dakota, 74-62, Western Kentucky walloped Seton Hall, 101-75, and New York University romped over South Carolina, 81-66, in other big games Thursday night.

**Badgers Squeeze By**

Bob Barneson sank two free throws with 14 seconds remaining to give Wisconsin a three - point lead and negate a last - second goal by Bob Plump; Pete Obremsky tallied 19 points for Indiana; Purdue romped after a 26-26 halftime deadlock; Ralph Crosthwaite scored 35 points to lead Western Kentucky to its fourth win in five games and Cal Ramsey's 22 points enabled NYU to beat South Carolina before a crowd of only 4,857 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Bob McGillivray's layup with 15 seconds left produced a 57-56 victory for North Carolina State over Villanova and St. Joseph's defeated Richmond, 90-64, in a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra.

In other games, Dayton routed Fordham, 64-35, Boston University downed Colgate, 65-55, Princeton crushed Rutgers, 80-47, Georgia shaded Georgia Tech, 69-68, and Hofstra whipped Penn Military, 68-53.

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## CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

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**East**

Hofstra 68 Penn Military 53
NYU 81 South Carolina 66
Tufts 68 Harvard 63
Niagara 79 Scranton 72
Boston College 92 Brandeis 62
Georgetown 81 St. Peter's N.J. 66
North Caro. St. 57 Villanova 56
Albright 76 Gettysburg 67
W. Kentucky St. 101 Seton Hall 75
Princeton 80 Rutgers 47
St. Joseph's Pa. 90 Richmond 64

**South**

Georgia 69 Georgia Tech 68
Mississippi St. 86 Murray St. 69
Tulane 65 Virginia Tech 58

Quantico Tourney
**CHAMPIONSHIP**
Providence Coll 63 Quantico M. 56
**CONSOLATION**
Belmont Ab. 72 St. Mich. Vt. 60
Hartwick 71 Baldwin-Wall. 54
W. Chest. Tch. 77 Fairmont St. 65

Carrousell Tourney Charlotte
**First round**
Tennessee 89 Bucknell 71
Alabama 78 Clemson 75
Louisiana Tech 66 Davidson 41
Louisiana St. 80 Lafayette 72

**Midwest**

MT. Union 78 Case Tech 41
Indiana 79 St. Mary's (Calif.) 66
Purdue 74 South Dakota 62
Loyola (Ill.) 89 Ohio Wesleyan 66
Nebraska 61 Ohio U. 53
Wisconsin 59 Butler 58
Dayton 64 Fordham 35

**Southwest**

SMU 75 Auburn 65
Texas Christian 80 Howard P. 62
Sou Cal. 67 Arizona Tempe St. 62

**West**

Drake 71 Colorado 68
Idaho 75 Colorado State 61

Jet engines that now power supersonic aircraft are expected to be "prime movers" of industry in the future, as well as a means to change nuclear power to usable electric energy.

# Parker Top Contender For East in Pro Bowl

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Pittsburgh Steelers coach Buddy Parker was rated the top contender today in the running for coach of the Eastern Conference team in the Pro Bowl on Jan. 12 at Los Angeles.

A coach has not been named yet, but observers felt Parker would be given the job.

The coach of the conference champion normally would direct the squad. But Paul Brown, whose Cleveland Browns won the Eastern Conference crown this year, already has said he will coach a team in the Senior Bowl, Jan. 11, at Mobile, Ala.

Coach Jim Lee Howell of the New York Giants is ineligible. He coached the eastern pros last season, and a bowl rule forbids coaches to return two years in succession.

Coach Joe Kuharich of the Washington Redskins will coach a team in the Senior Bowl.

Ray Richards of the Chicago Cardinals and Hugh Devore of the Philadelphia Eagles were the only other possibilities.

Parker sent the Steelers through an intensive drill today in preparation for the team's game Sunday with the Cardinals at Chicago.

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# Stanford Stays In PC Conference 'For A While'

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Stanford, reaching back into the days of the famed Pop Warner reverse, sprang a dandy today by remaining in the Pacific Coast Conference despite prior indications it would pull out.

But just how much longer the Indians would remain a member of the crumbling PCC was anybody's guess—including President J. E. Wallace Sterling's.

"We're just going to stand by for a while and see what happens," Sterling told reporters on Thursday after announcing that Stanford would not join the rush for the exits. "We want to see just how successful other schools will be who are adopting new athletic policies."

California, UCLA and Southern California all announced on Friday the 13th that they were withdrawing from the conference and Dr. Henry Schmitz, president of Washington, said last Monday that a breakup of the PCC was the only solution to the "chaotic" PCC situation.

The 42-year-old PCC began coming apart at the seams after UCLA, Southern California and Washington were heavily penalized in 1956 for giving excessive aid to their football players.

## UP Honors Aaron

MILWAUKEE (UP) — Milwaukee Braves outfielder Hank Aaron has been named Wisconsin's "Athlete of the Year" by United Press radio and newspaper sports editors. He outpolled teammates Lew Burdette, Warren Spahn and Red Schoendienst.

# San Francisco 49ers To Spring New Plays On Detroit Lions

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Coach Frankie Albert of the San Francisco Forty-Niners went into a huddle with his staff today to brew a batch of new plays to use against the Detroit Lions and their vaunted secondary defense in the pro playoffs here on Sunday.

Naturally, Albert wasn't telling anyone what he had in mind — but so far this season he has come up with some of the most surprising plays in the National Football League. There was some speculation that the new plays would be in the nature of a passing pattern.

It is probable that the fertile Albert mind took a look at the National League statistics and noted that a bigger percentage of passes was completed against Detroit than any other team in the league during 1957. The averages showed that 56.2 per cent of all aerials thrown against the Lions were completed. This compares with 54.8 for the Forty - Niners, who had the second most-porous air defense.

The San Francisco camp got a scare during the testing of one of the "new" plays Thursday. End Billy Wilson raced down the field to take a toss from quarterback Y. A. Tittle and hit defensive back Matt Hazeltine on the head with his elbow. Hazeltine was out for three minutes, but will be okay.

Albert also worked out end Clyde Conner, who has been sidelined for a month with injuries, and it now appears probable that the ex-College of Pacific star will see considerable action.

In the Detroit camp the picture wasn't quite as bright. Coach George Wilson and his staff spent most of the day working on defense. The practice was secret again.

The bad news was that injured tackle Charley Ane and back Gene Gedman did not appear to be improving and there was some belief that neither man would be able to play. On the other hand, defensive ace Jim Davis continued to recover from his leg injuries and may be in tip-top shape for the crucial battle.

# Duke Snider OK After Operation

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UP)—The Los Angeles Dodgers had good news today about outfielder Duke Snider.

Snider underwent an operation Thursday at St. John's Hospital to remove a torn cartilage from his left knee. Dr. Dan Levinthal, who performed the operation, said Snider was in excellent condition and that the knee should be as sound as ever by next spring.

## Pirates Sign Kline

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Ronnie Kline, who closed out the 1957 National League season as the circuit's best pitcher, signed his 1958 contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates Thursday. The 6-foot-3, 205-pound right hander, whose overall record was 9-16, won seven of his last eight starts, including six in a row. He is regarded as one of the brightest pitching prospects in the NL.


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## Woman Becomes Walking Tree

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Mrs. Ted Hardy is a walking Christmas tree, complete with lights and bells that jingle.

She and her husband dreamed up the idea and, after some minor malfunctions, carried it out.

The tree's outline is in heavy green felt, stitched onto a black dress.

Trouble came with wiring for the lights. The first batteries they used were too strong and blew out the tiny bulbs.

But the whole thing is rigged now, complete with control switch and a star on top.

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A "vortex thermometer," recently developed, assists aircraft in locating jet air streams and position of maximum velocity by giving immediate readings on temperature changes.

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## Council Formally to Oppose Raising River Level Six Feet

A resolution opposing the construction of new locks and dams which will raise the level of the Monongahela river was adopted at the meeting of the Fayette City Borough Council on Wednesday.

The resolution will point out that the proposed raise of six feet would innundate a considerable woud inundate a considerable Fayette City borough and it would also result in an untold hazzard to many residents, business places and churches in case of additional river raises caused by rains and melting snows.

Many local residents have expressed their opposition to the project since both the north and south ends of the town are skirted by creeks along which many homes are built. The town also becomes isolated in case of high waters at the present pool level.

John Canigiani, president of the council, was in charge of the meeting. The retiring burgess, Howard Opfar, gave his final report.

Earl Opfar, president of the fire company, requested that council be responsible for permitting organizations to use the borough building which is controlled jointly by the firemen and council.

All persons using the building must clear the date with the council president. This action was taken to protect the property installed in the building, especially the radio unit that is connected with the Fayette County unit for alert purposes in cases of emergency under the Civil Defense Organization.

LeRoy Gardner requested that stop signs be installed at two corners at the intersection of Union St. and Fourth St. The request was adopted.

Council will hold its reorganization meeting on Monday, Dec. 6. New councilmen and the burgess will be sworn in at that time.

### Class to Meet

Mrs. John Stimmell will be the hostess for the Christmas party of the N.C.T.S. Class of the Methodist Sunday School this evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wooda Brightwell.

## Christian Church School, Choir Program Sunday

A Christmas Candlelight program will be presented on Sunday evening, at 7:30 in the Fayette City Christian Church by the Church School and the Choir.

The Christmas message in song and verse will conclude with a pageant entitled "The Great King."

The annual birthday cake will be lighted. This year the cake will be presented to the Waddington Rest Home in honor of Cecelia Faucett and Florence Kissler, both residents of the home.

The offering for the evening will be a gift to the Saey Children's Home, Somerset. The public is invited to attend this special program that has been arranged by the teachers of the Bible School.

## Leaves Here for Chicago Wedding

Miss Betty Evans is leaving Greater Pittsburgh Airport this evening to attend the wedding of her brother, Thomas, in Chicago, Ill.

Evans, a former local resident and the son of Mrs. William Evans, Connellsville St., will be married to Eleanor Noreen O'Conner tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Queen of Angels Church, Chicago, Ill.

Early in January the couple will leave for Spain, where Evans will represent a Chicago company for the next six months.

### Annual Christmas Party Tonight

The annual Christmas party of the Fayette City Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church social rooms at 7 p. m. tonight.

A program, refreshments and a visit from Santa Claus will feature the affair in charge of the Young Adult Fellowship, Mrs. Samuel Miller, chairman.

## Contracts Are Partly Awarded

COLUMBUS (UP) — The state Highway Department today reported contracts have been awarded for about 66 miles of the 208 mile Ohio Freeway, which would run from Cincinnati to Conneaut.

The department said 16 contracts totaling $54,282,228 have been awarded.

Construction, however, is under way only on about 20 miles of the road as contracts were let for the remaining 46 miles within the last few weeks.

The department's "task force" has placed the strongest emphasis on the stretch between Columbus and Medina in a move to have the road open by Nov. 1, 1959.

The department said it expected to have the leg between Painesville and the Pennsylvania state line opened by Nov. 1959. Contracts for three of the 10 four-mile sections in that area have been awarded.

WAYS-MEANS BOSS — Successor to Rep. Jere Cooper (D), Tennessee, as chairman of the powerful House ways and means committee will be Rep. Wilbur Mills (above), Arkansas Democrat.

### Economical Delay

NEW YORK (UP)—Patience pays off, a delighted Christmas shopper reported today. He was about to give up in his efforts to attract the attention of a harried department store clerk to pay for the two battery-operated airplanes he had selected and held in his hands. A second clerk walked up to him, took the planes from him, marked each down from $5 to $2.50 and handed them back.

## New Subway Strike Threatened

NEW YORK (UP) — Transport Workers Union President Michael J. Quill threatened Thursday night to shut down New York City's entire public transit system at midnight New Year's Eve.

Quill's rule of the subways has been seriously challenged in the last two weeks, but observers said there was little question he could halt their operations through his control of powerhouse workers.

The double - barreled threat involved contract negotiations with the city's private bus lines and with the Transit Authority for the city-owned bus lines and subway system which was crippled but not shut down last week by an eight-day strike of an anti-Quill motormen's union.

Both contracts expire Dec. 31.

"No contract, no work," Quill said Thursday night.

The only municipal transit unaffected would be city - owned bus lines in two boroughs, Queens and Staten Island.

TWU negotiations with the Transit Authority were held up by a Republican legislative proposal which was largely responsible for settling the motormen's strike.

The authority refused to open contract talks, which had been scheduled to begin Thursday, until it can determine how any agreement will be affected by the promised legislation to strip the authority of its power to determine what union to bargain with.

The authority's virtual selection of the TWU and the revolt of motormen and other craft union groups against Quill's representation of them was the sole issue in the motormen's strike which cut subway service to below 50 per cent of normal for several days.

The striking workers went back to their jobs after leaders of the Republican - controlled legislature promised to turn the question of union determination over to the state Mediation Board. The legislature convenes on Jan. 8 and they have promised passage of the bill by Jan. 13.


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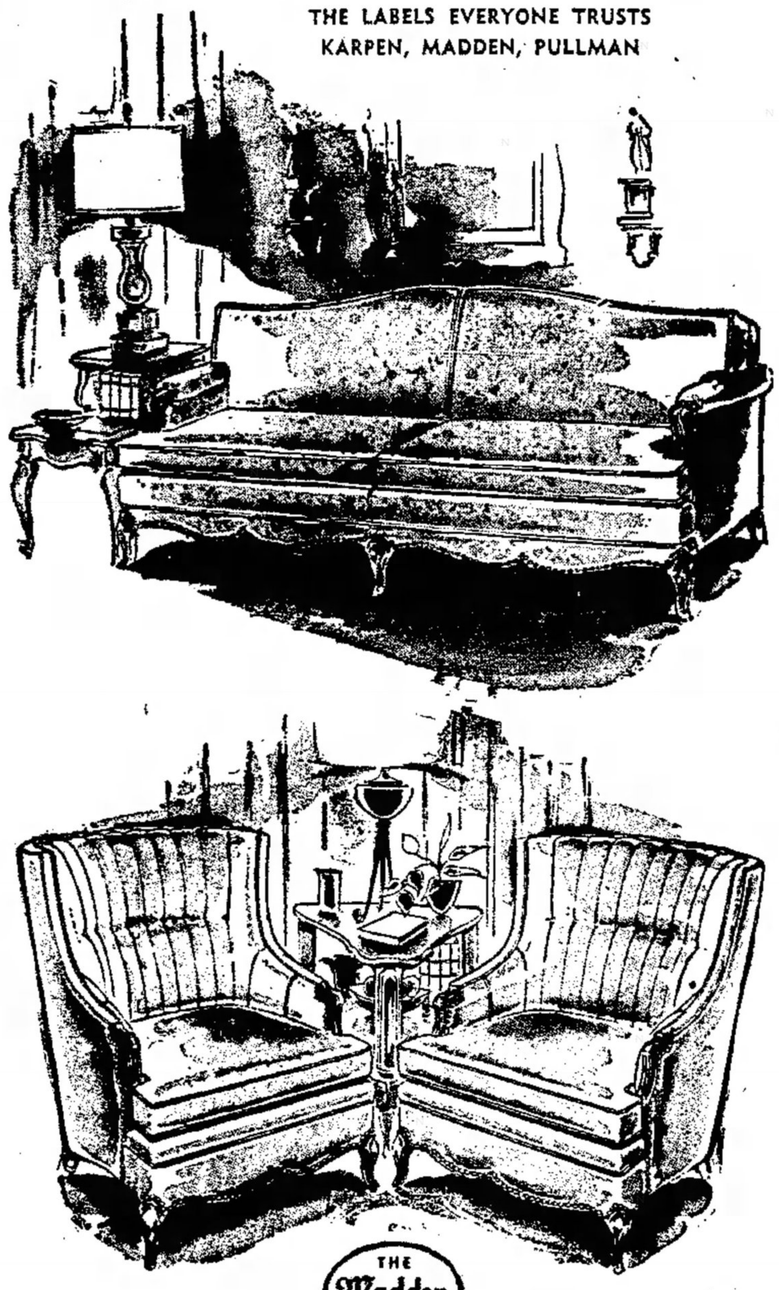

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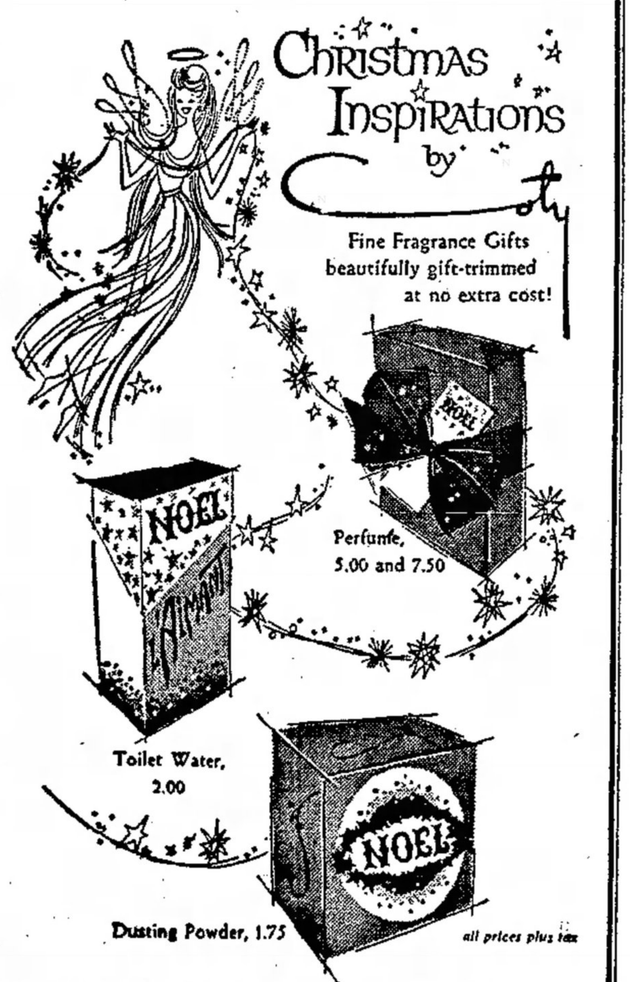


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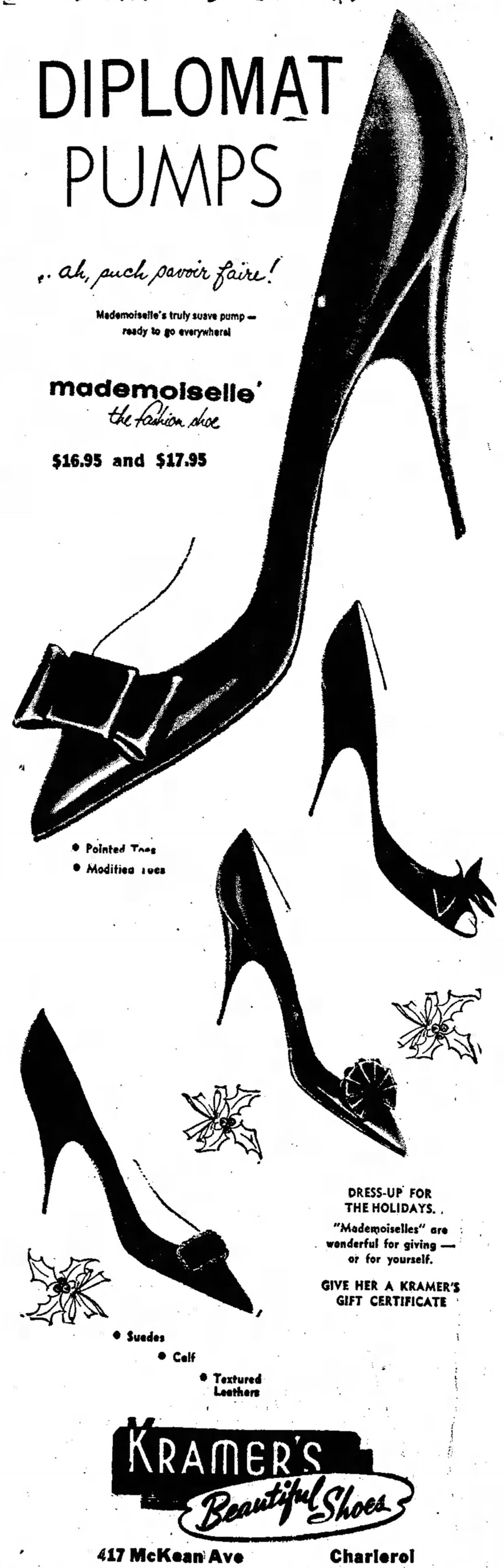

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# Five Steps To Landing On Moon

By ARTHUR W. ARUNDEL

WASHINGTON (UP)—U.S. military space scientists have charted five steps they feel will take man to the moon, it was learned today.

They also have set their sights for combat flying operations above the earth's atmosphere.

No time schedule has been laid down — because each successive step is more difficult than the last. But the experts now feel a maximum effort in research and development possibly could put a U.S. "space station" into orbit 500 to 600 miles above the earth by 1962.

The scientists told the United Press the problem of free exploration of space — the moon and beyond—is still a "hundred times greater" than orbiting a space station or platform. Not the least of the problem is perfecting a space ship capable of a "soft landing"—gently enough for human passengers to survive — on the moon or another planet.

Aeronautical engineers and aviation medicine specialists have laid out the following space program progressing to the "ultimate point" of space travel and moon landings:

—Earth satellite tests to obtain data on cosmic rays, meteorites and air densities and their effect on animals and radio signals. During this phase unmanned objects would make "hard landings" on the moon and some planets.

—A manned earth satellite put into orbit and human passengers successfully returned to earth.

—Space platforms successfully placed in orbit at 500 to 600 miles above the earth. These would serve mainly as warehouses to supply rocket-propelled planes.

—A "24 - hour satellite station" located 22,500 miles out in space and revolving around the earth once each 24 hours. This would be used as a base for manned aircraft.

—A space vehicle capable of navigating between these space stations and ultimately making "soft landings" on the moon and planets.

REPLACES ZHUKOV — Nuriddin A. Mukhitdinov (above), a comparatively obscure figure from Uzbekistan, replaces Marshal Georgi Zhukov on the ruling Communist party presidium in Moscow. He was promoted from candidate to full membership.

## Withdraw Request For Jakomas Charge

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Common Pleas Judge Clarence B. Nixon has granted Dist. Atty. Edward C. Boyle's motion to withdraw his request for a new trial of election code charges against McKeesport Mayor Andrew J. Jakomas.

The case against Jakomas grew out of his voting to settle tax liens on property he owned. It had been thrown out of court by Judge Nixon last May. Nixon ruled then that the state had not presented enough evidence to support the charge.

The action began while Jakomas was seeking reelection.

## Santa Too Hurried

DOTHAN, Ala. (UP)—Santa Claus, portrayed by Art Creamer, was late for the Malvern Baptist Church Christmas party. A policeman stopped him for speeding.

Little Rock Revisited—

# Very Few Troops Needed to Guard Central High School

*(Third in a Series)*

By LOUIS CASSELS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP) — The Army has progressively reduced the number of troops guarding Central High School.

At the peak of tension last September there were 1,000 regular paratroopers and 10,500 federalized Arkansas Guardsmen under the command of Maj. Gen. Edwin H. Walker in Little Rock. Today Walker's force consists of 432 guardsmen, of whom less than 50 are actually stationed at the high school.

This change reflects the Army's judgment — in which Little Rock leaders concur — that this city is no longer in the frame of mind that produces mob action. It is not that opposition to integration has disappeared or even waned. People are simply fed up with crisis. They'd rather talk about Christmas presents, or the new football coach at Arkansas University, or almost anything except the "unfortunate situation" at Central High School.

**Few Back Withdrawal**

And yet — the hardest thing to find in Little Rock today is a person who will say that the time has come to withdraw all of the troops.

So long as one federal soldier stands on the steps of Central High, the United States Army bears the responsibility for enforcing integration there. And, for different reasons, all of the numerous factions in divided Little Rock seem to want the Army to keep that responsibility for the present.

The view of many parents, teachers and school officials as expressed by Superintendent of Schools Virgil T Blossom: "We are interested in the safety of the school children. Under present circumstances, good judgment does not indicate that their safety can be assured if all the troops are withdrawn."

Supporters of Gov. Orval E. Faubus believe that "military occupation" is an issue on which Faubus can easily win a third term as governor. They are not anxious to lose the issue before next year's primary.

Extreme segregationist groups regard the continued presence of the troops as a sort of victory for their cause. "Integration is a flop on the face of it as long as they have to keep soldiers in the school," said Amis Guthridge, leader of the White Citizens Council.

Some of Faubus' opponents say it is entirely proper for federal authority — represented by the troops — to bear the burden of enforcing an unpopular integration order handed by a federal court.

"The federal government got us into this mess," said one embittered local official. "Now they tell us that we've got to quit using the Army as a 'leaning post'. But why should enforcing a federal court's orders be a 'local responsibility'? They don't ask Local police to enforce the U.S. income tax laws."

**Agitators Went Free**

This attitude, which was expressed by many prominent citizens identified with the "moderate" viewpoint, was usually accompanied by a bitter complaint against the failure of the Justice Department to prosecute the leaders of last September's mob violence.

Although no one was willing to be quoted by name on this point, a reporter was told repeatedly that respect for law and order will never be restored in Little Rock until the federal government indicts and tries some of the agitators on whom FBI agents compiled thick dossiers of evidence in September. So far there has been no move in this direction.

Attorney General William P. Rogers said a news conference in Washington last week that he feels "we ought to give the Little Rock matter a chance to rest for a while." This remark was interpreted here to mean that no prosecutions are planned — at least until after Rogers clears the hurdle of Senate confirmation. His appointment is due to come up next month for consideration by the Senate Judiciary committee, headed by Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss.)

**Police Funds Sought**

Another group of "moderates," which includes several prominent ministers and civic leaders, is trying to raise funds by private subscription to hire a special guard force for Central High. These guards would not be regular members of the police force, but would be "deputized" for the specific duty of patrolling the school.

It is felt that this plan will assure protection of the school children without placing on the new city government elected last month in a close-shave race with a segregationist slate the onus of "enforcing integration."

Where does Gov. Faubus stand in all this maneuvering? He has had comparatively little to say about the matter recently. Some of his political foes believe he is trying to regain moderate support which he lost last fall. Others suspect he is biding his time until spring when he will call the legislature into special session to enact a law closing any school that has troops stationed at it.

Faubus himself, in an interview at the governor's mansion, suggested that he has a "plan" for resolving the Central High impasse. But he said he is "not ready to disclose it yet."


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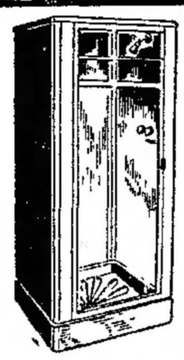

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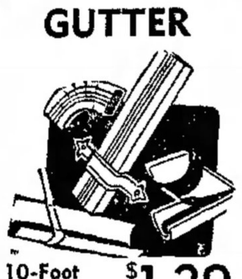

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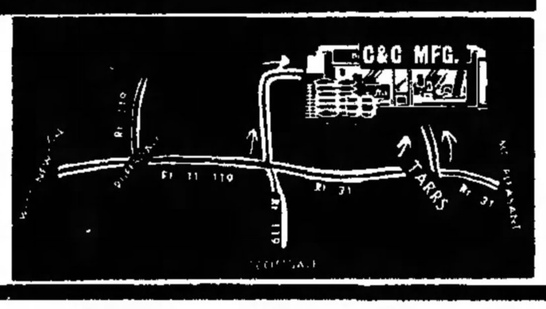


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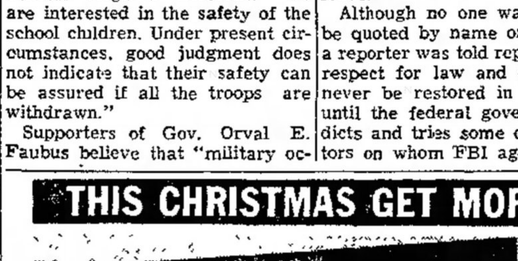

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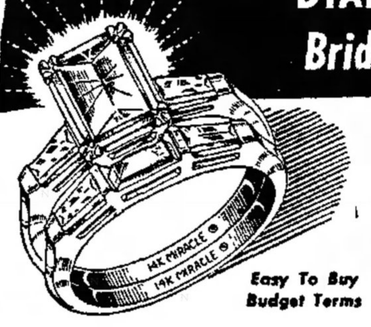


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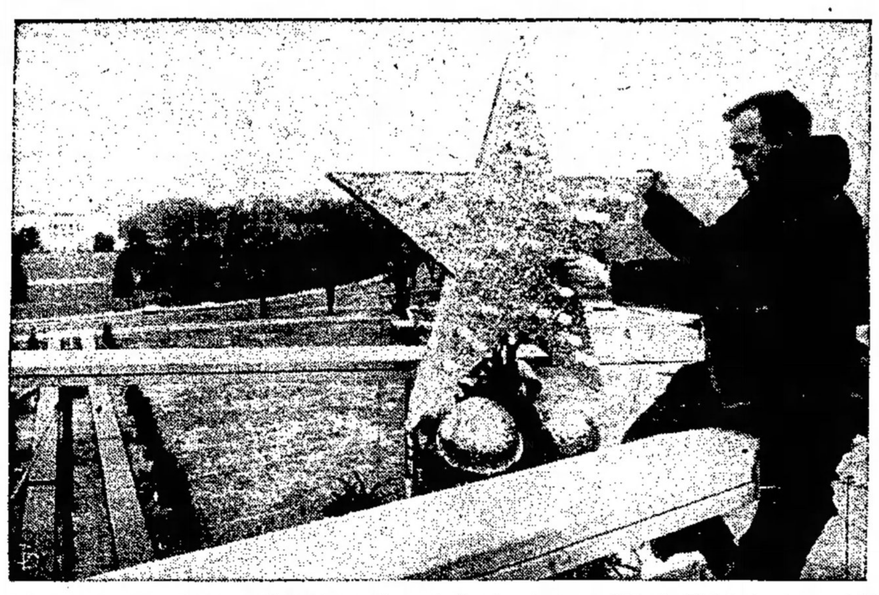
# Dulles to Meet Franco Today; To Talk Missiles

MADRID (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was flying here from Paris today to brief Generalissimo Francisco Franco on the results of the NATO summit conference.

Informed sources in Paris said the United States would be inclined to agree to station U.S. missiles on Spanish soil if Franco asks for them, even though Spain is not a NATO member. But there was no indication whether either Franco or Dulles would make such a suggestion today.

The two were expected to range over major problems of Europe, North Africa and the general struggle with Communism in the light of the "Charter of Paris" issued Thursday.

He planned to stay only five hours, spending two of them in conference with Franco and other high level Spanish officials at El Prado Palace, before going on to Washington.



STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT — Jean Baron places bulbs in star on 60-foot Christmas tree which President Eisenhower will light in Washington the evening of Dec. 23. The White House can be seen in the left background.

# Boy Admits to Setting Fires On Way to School

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa. (UP)—A nine - year - old boy has admitted setting four automobiles afire during a 24-hour period on Wednesday and Thursday, police said today.

The boy, who did his mischief while walking to and from school, also admitted setting fire to a fifth automobile on Dec. 18, authorities said. Total damage was estimated at $2,000.

The boy told officers he used candles and powder from shot gun shells and .22 caliber cartridges to set off the fires. Once, he used paper to set a blaze in a car, then tried to use a rope to jump the flames to the gas tank.

Police Chief Clark Ricer said the youngster, whose name was not revealed, set this week's fires while going to school in the morning, during the lunch hour and while enroute home after classes.

The boy was turned over to juvenile authorities.

# *Philippines in Economic Crisis*

MANILA (UP)—The Philippines today is in the worst economic situation since the Americans drove out the Japanese.

This is a crisis for the young republic and make no mistake about it.

Highlighting the situation of the past few days were these developments:

—Central Bank Governor Miguel Cuaderno, threatening to resign under blistering attack, revealed that dollar reserves were down to 80 million.

—Prices spiralled upwards by 15 to 25 per cent in five days after the government announced a strict new "temporary austerity program." Hardest hit were basic foods.

**Unemployment High**

—One in four Filipino workers is out of a job. It is the worst unemployment rate in Asia.

—A United Nations commission described the grinding poverty in the Philippines as "desperate."

—Eight-thousand students at the University of the Philippines are "on strike" as unrest rises among the educated youths.

—The country is importing rice although its land is considered capable of supporting twice the population of 20 million.

The blame is the subject of cut-throat political maneuvering. The opposition Liberal Party places it on the Nacionalista Party which has ruled for the past four years.

The Nacionalists are in turn desperately searching for a scapegoat, but two bogeymen receive universal condemnation:

1. Barter trade which poured out the country's exports for the purchase of luxury goods and gained no dollars for the hard-pressed central bank.

2. A decade of wild dollar splurging, luxury spending on flash cars, nightclubbing and political pork barrelling.

**Dollar Reserve Depleted**

There is also general admission in the upper layers of government that the country has gone too fast with too much industrialization. Some 400 new industries with unquenchable thirst for raw materials have drained the dollar reserve practically dry.

It is also generally admitted that the austerity measures should have gone into effect months ago.

# Summer Home Owner May Have The Last Laugh

OXNARD, Calif. (UP)—A beach summer home owner, who was ordered to tear down his new residence because it encroached on a neighbor's property, may have had the last laugh.

John Robinson was accused by Dr. George Quillen of building a new home that overlapped on the Quillen property as evidenced by street survey markers.

County authorities ordered Robinson to tear down or destroy his home and when Robinson pleaded innocent a jury trial was set for January.

Meanwhile, the resourceful Robinson hired his own surveyor who uncovered the original survey stakes buried in the sand and which showed that:

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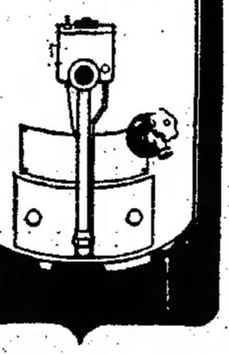

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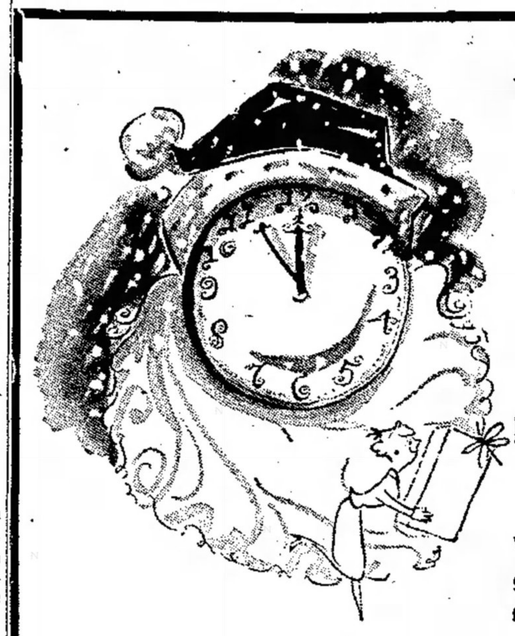

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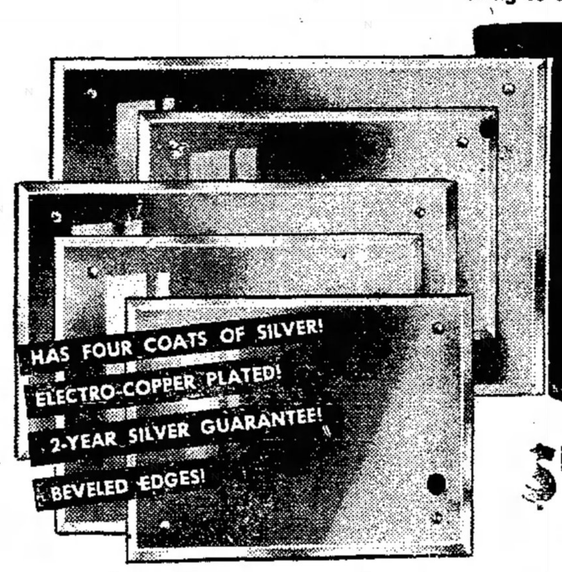


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## School Classes Recess Today At Bellmarette

Classes in the Bellmarette Joint Schools concluded this afternoon until after the holiday season. School will be resumed after the new year.

Special programs were presented in the various buildings, and there were Christmas parties held for the children in the elementary grades

Programs were presented in Bellmar High School, Vernon and Marion Junior High Schools.

The Student Council at Bellmar High School collected toys the day after Thanksgiving, and then devoted the last few weeks to repairing, painting and putting the toys in good condition.

Approximately 50 students then went by chartered bus to St Paul's Orphanage last Saturday to deliver the toys Along with this contribution each student took a gift for a child whose name he had been given previously.

The local young folks visited at St Paul's for about two hours and refreshments were served. "Santa" paid a visit and presented each child at the home with a filled Christmas stocking

Larry Rankin is Student Council president, and Miss Dorothy Gorio is faculty sponsor.

### Joyce Mueller Joins Sorority

Joyce Mueller, a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, was initiated into Chi Omega sorority last week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mueller of Fayette Rd., Lynnwood

## Girl Scout Troop Investiture, Christmas Party Wednesday

The annual Christmas party and investiture ceremony was held by Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 62 on Wednesday evening in the Girl Scout Little House.

Mrs. Melba Woods, leader, welcomed the mothers and guests. Each girl then introduced her mother and presented her with a Christmas corsage.

A Christmas program began with a poem by Ellenne Riskey, "A Trick on Santa". A pantomime, "Gonna Get Along Without You Now," was presented by Sandra Rosborough and Ocie Kimball. A clarinet solo was played by Sharon Heath, who chose to play "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". A pantomime, "Coming Down the Chimney" was given by Anna Moneta and a song, "Silent Night," was sung by Kay Strenske and Ruth Melnick Sharen Wasicek gave a monologue. A tap and ballet dance was presented by Sharon Myers and Arlene Holet. Their selections were "Marianne" and "Around the World in 80 Days" Maureen Woods pantomimed "Love Me to Pieces" Nancy Strahosky played accordion selections, "Silent Night," and "By By Love" All of the girls formed a chorus and sang Christmas carols.

Arlene Holet and Nancy Strahosky were given a gift for having the largest candy orders.

Guest prizes were won by Mrs. Olga Miller, a guest and Ocie Kimball

Each girl received a Girl Scout bracelet and other favors from Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Althea Heath, co-leader. There was a gift exchange among the girls, and each girl brought a gift to be taken to an orphanage.

Both Mrs. Woods and Mrs Heath were presented with gifts.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Freeda Martin and Joanne Riskey were guests

For the investiture the girls formed a horseshoe for the flag ceremony and pledge. They all repeated the Girl Scout Promise. Mrs. Woods lighted the three candles indicative of the parts of the Promise, and then a blue candle for World Friendship. Each of the girls repeated a law and lighted a white candle. The girls then received their pins from Mrs Woods.

Mrs. Heath repeated the promise and was pinned by Mrs Woods.

Mrs. Raymond Riskey was pinned as a committee mother, and the other committee mother, Mrs Jess Myers, who had already been pinned was presented a gift

Mrs Olga Miller and Mrs. Sally Richter, who were the leaders of these girls when they were Brownies, were presented with gifts.

The committee mothers served luncheon at a decorated table, which was in keeping with the season. Carols were sung while at the table. Joanne Riskey entertained with a pantomime specialty.

The next meeting will be Jan 6 and all of the girls were asked to bring one of the gifts they receive on Christmas.

## Girl Scouts in Annual Party

Girls of Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 30 held a Christmas banquet on Wednesday evening at Rego's in Charleroi. The girls had their mothers as guests. Mrs. Betty Jesick was also present as a guest.

The girls exchanged gifts and the two leaders, Mrs Perry Schwartz and Cass Swartz presented each girl with three neckerchiefs and a holiday headband

Both of the leaders were given gifts.

The next meeting was scheduled for Jan. 9, and the girls will complete their crafts at this time

## Card Club at Peroney Home

Mrs. Mary Peroney was hostess to members of her card club at the annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and the hostess served luncheon.

Cards were played, and those receiving high score awards were Mrs. Mary Nicolette, Mrs Sophie Rizzutto, Mrs. Lill Costantino and Mrs. Patty Aubrey of Monessen, a guest.

Also present as a guest was Mrs. Laura Palvekosky

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Nicolette.

## Legion Post to Give Christmas Treat to Kids

Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659 will provide a Christmas treat for the children of all regular and social members on Christmas Day from 1 until 5 p. m.

The children must come to the post home to receive their remembrance.

The men also planned to aid the needy during the holiday season, when they met on Monday evening in the post home. They will work in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary in preparing food baskets to be distributed among the needy.

Commander Jack Richwine was in charge of the Monday evening meeting. He, Henry Larguier and George Ventura reported on a recent Board of Directors meeting

Andy Luzanski, Chess Marasco, Lou Summers and Carl Rihtarcik were the members reported ill.

Larguier reported on the new monthly project which will earn funds for the new veteran's memorial on the legion grounds. Two Brownsville men will make the trip to the Rose Bowl game as the initial phase of the project.

### Party on Sunday

The Christmas party for members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock The mothers of the children will be special guests.

The highlight of the affair will be the exchange of gifts. The children will exchange 50 cent gifts and the adults will exchange dollar gifts.

## Methodist Church Woman's Society in Program Here

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening in the church. Miss Elizabeth Roley, president, opened the session with greetings and prayer

Mrs Albert Pocky was the leader The topic for discussion was 'Home Missions and — What Is Evangelism."

During the business session Mrs George Ventura was acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Paul Davison.

Two former members of the society, who now reside in the Methodist Home, were remembered with gifts.

Appointed to the visitation of the sick for the month of January were Mrs Davison, Mrs. Robert Forsyth, Mrs. Harold Robins, Mrs Walter Reitz and Mrs E.C Kearns.

At the close of this part of the session the Methodist Men, who met simultaneously in another part of the church, joined the women for a Christmas program.

Miss Roley greeted the guests and the program began with the group singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" Mrs. Pocky read the scripture from the book of Luke. Mrs William Bierwirth, spiritual life secretary, described the worship center, which was an impressive setting of a nativity scene.

Thomas Wagner, guest soloist sang Christmas carols accompanied by Gladys Adele Dobson

Mrs. Vencen Jones was presented as one of the speakers. She used as her topic, "Twelve Days of Christmas" She concluded by reading a poem, "The Origin of a Poinsettia"

William Bierwirth spoke briefly in behalf of the men's group expressing their appreciation

Introduced as the guest speaker was the Rev. John H Schneidmiller, pastor of the Lutheran Church of West Newton He spoke on "The Paradox of Christmas"

After the group singing of "Silent Night" and the benediction by Miss Roley, the members and guests went into the church social rooms for refreshments Table appointments were in a holiday theme.

Hostesses were Mrs Kenneth Beazell, Mrs John Martin, Mrs Ella Cain, Mrs. George Semich, Mrs. George Cover and Mrs. E. C Kearns.

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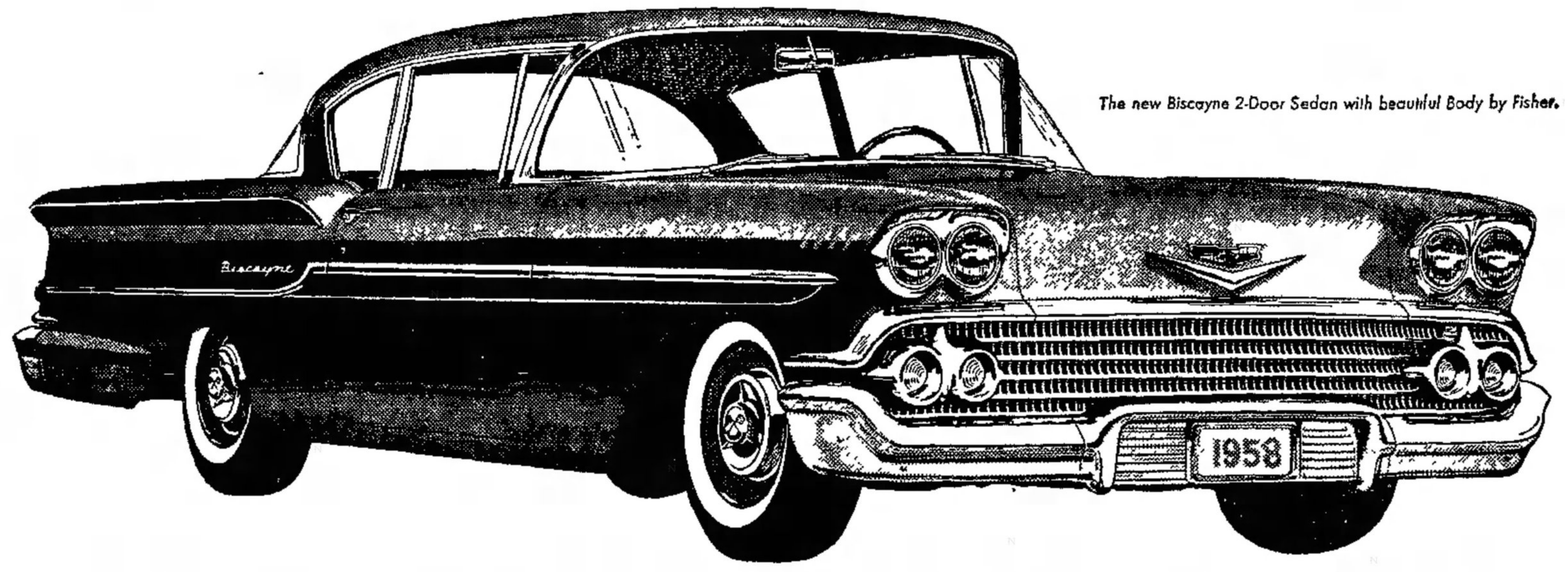
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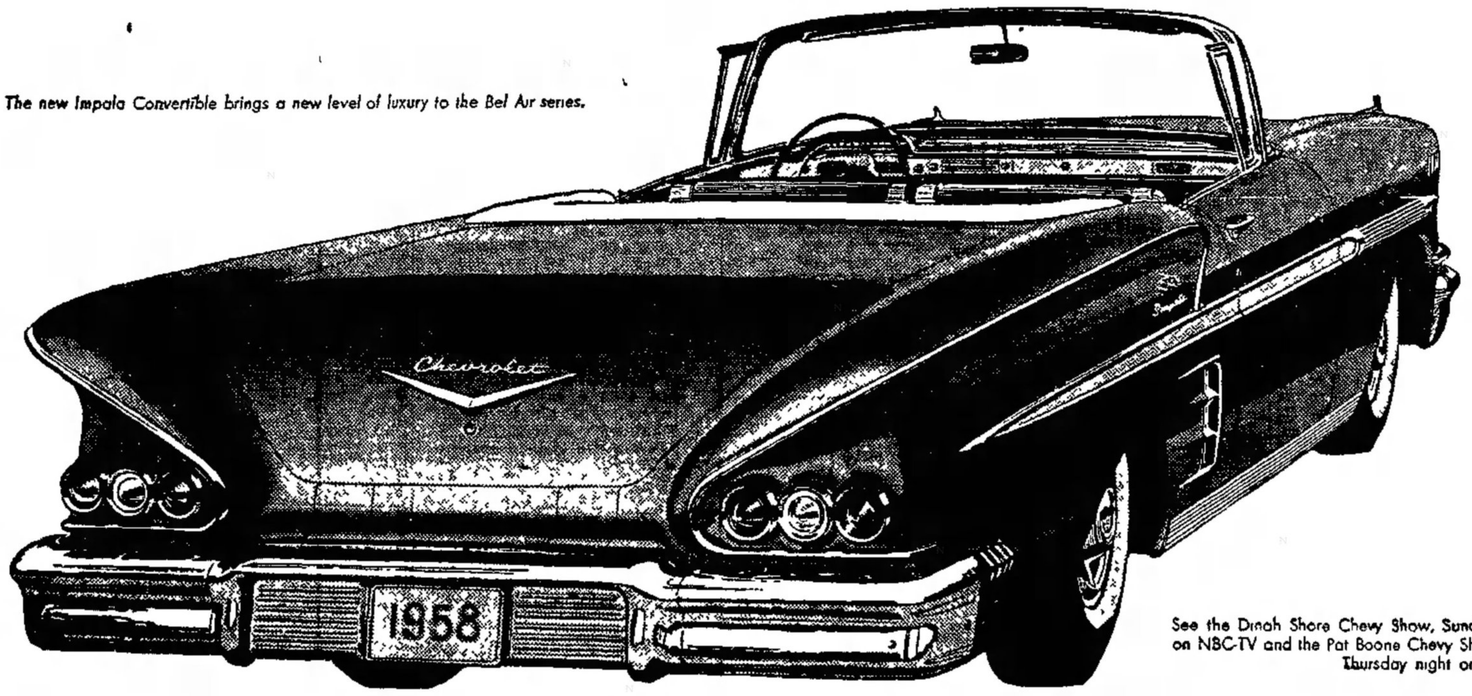
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# Rostraver Cub Scouts Session Set for Tonight

The meeting of Den Mothers and committee men of Rostraver cub scouts Pack One was held Monday evening. Virgil Gath, chairman, was in charge. Reports were by Helen Lynch, secretary and by Edward Rex, treasurer.

Helen Lynch was chosen to plan a trip during Easter vacation and Mary Nega for a trip to Pittsburgh for early summer.

The theme for January will be "Movie Making." At this meeting, skits will be presented by Dens 4, 7, and 10. Lunch will be served by Dens 7, 10 and 11.

The Pack meeting is to be held at Rehoboth church tonight promptly 6:30 p.m.

Others present were Scoutmaster Nick Carrozza, Albert and Lena Carson, Ann Costella, Iretta Lynch, Sylvester Sharter, Roy Augustine and Bob Smith. The scouts will have charge of the program for the January PTA meeting which will also be Father and Son night.

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John Yowanske Sr., R.D. Belle Vernon is a patient in Room 661, Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa.

# ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP

**Webster** **Fellsburg** **Pricedale**

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# Melvin Shupe New President Of Brotherhood

The Mens Brotherhood of the Olive Branch Church met at the church on Tuesday evening. The Rev. Henry Frank opened the meeting with prayer. The group sang Christmas carols and discussed events for the coming year. New officers were elected as follows: Melvin Shupe, president; Calvin Lynn, vice president; Daniel Stark, secretary-treasurer; Milton Roberts, assistant secretary. The remainder of the evening was spent by the men in trimming the tary and Thomas Staff Jr. pianist. Christmas tree in the church.

Lunch was served by Bruce Skinner, outgoing president. Thomas Staff, Ray Lynn, James Patterson and Hugh Gallo.

The Sunday School will have a program and party tonight Santa will be on hand to deliver treats. All children of the church are invited. Lunch will be served.

# Brotherhood in Recent Meeting

The Brotherhood of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church met Tuesday at the church. Walter Colvin Jr., president, was in charge.

Scripture reading was by Colvin and prayer by Daniel Gilmore.

The report of nominating committee was as follows: William Smith, president; William Crawford, vice president; Robert Cook Sr., secretary; Warren Leeper, assistant secretary; Ewing Tuckett, treasurer.

A film entitled "A Savior was Born" was shown.

There were 21 present. Lunch was served by Jewett Smith, John Smith and Robert Cook Sr.

The men spent the remainder of the evening in decorating two Christmas trees in the church.

# Pricedale Union Baptist Church Holds Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Pricedale Union Church was held Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Paul Sweitzer in charge.

The following officers were elected:

Charles Linderman, Camelia Popp and Goerge Baldwin, trustees; Clarence Bush, Sunday School superintendent; Charles Quinn, assistant superintendent; Doris Linderman, secretary; Mary Bush, assistant secretary; Mary Echart, treasurer; Erma Echart, Sunday School pianist; Nancy Kopp, assistant pianist; Elizabeth White, church secretary; Mary Echart, church treasurer; Janet Patterson, choir leader; and Cliff Bush, Lloyd Patterson, Henry Bush and James Echart, ushers.

Also: Mary Worrell, church pianist; Erma Echart, assistant pianist; Dorothy Bush, missionary superintendent; Violet Baldwin, home department superintendent; Mary Jane Harrison, assistant; Camelia Popp, cradle roll superintendent, and Kathyrn Foor, assistant.

It was decided to start Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., beginning the first Sunday of 1958. The first Sunday of 1958 will see the installation of newly elected officers.

# Confraternity Meeting Held

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Anne's Church, Fellsburg held a regular meeting at Holy Cross Mission Tuesday evening.

Reports were given by Mary Matava secretary, and Mary Dolnack, treasurer.

The Christmas party planned for adults has been cancelled. But the children's party will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the Webster Church. The pig in the poke donated by Mary Hajostek was won by Mary Matava.

Lunch served by Ann Yakubic, Hilda Matava, Blanch Sholtis, Mary Wyvratt, Kay Kaconicz. Committee for next meeting will be Stephania Rue, Agnes Griger, Virginia Jones, Jay Dominek and Jean Mood.


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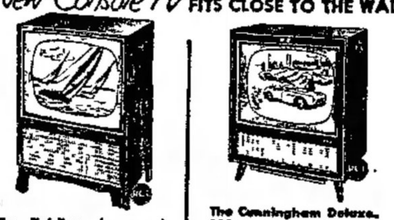

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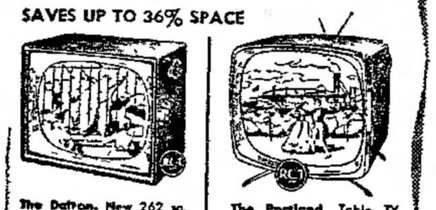

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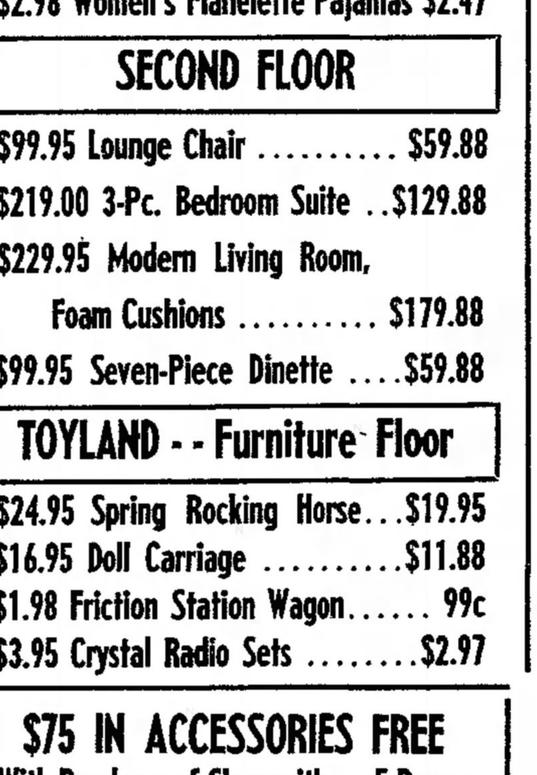

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# Clergy Explains How We Can Put 'Christ Back into Christmas'

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — This is the time of year when church people get to brooding about what's happened to Christmas.

Some raise the perennial cry that commercialization has ruined the great Christian holiday. Others say that pagan customs have obscured its religious significance. Nearly all agree that something should be done to "Put Christ back into Christmas."

But how?

The United Press put that question to three clergymen—an Episcopalian, a Catholic, and a Presbyterian. Here are their answers:

The Rev. Robert F. McGregor, a canon of Washington Cathedral and dean-elect of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral at Newark, N. J., said it is "not so much what we do at Christmas, as how and why we do it," that matters.

Instead of wringing hands over Santa Claus, office parties, greeting cards, and other secular aspects of the modern Christmas celebration, McGregor said, churchmen should seek to "invest these popular customs with Christian meaning."

**Sincere Expression Urged**

For example, sending Chrismas cards can be treated as an annual nuisance—"something we have to do to keep from offending people"—or it can be "a real expression of friendship."

"An office party can be a slugfest of gossip and drinking; or it can be a time to establish a needed sense of community among people who work together all year long."

McGregor said it is a disservice for churches to suggest that God is interested only in "the specifically religious aspects of Christmas."

"Christ is present wherever there are human beings wrestling with human problems," he said.

"The wise men found him wrapped in swaddling clothes in a smelly stable; and men still find him wrapped in the ordinary realities of human existence, which include the so-called secular aspects of Christmas.

"He does not ask his followers to withdraw from the customs... but to use them in a Christian way and for Christian purposes."

**Customs Are Symbols**

The Rev. William J. Awalt of St. Matthews Catholic Cathedral here said most of the customs that have grown up about Christmas—singing carols, giving presents, decorating homes—are meaningful only as "expressions of a deep sense of joy."

Many people, he said, have a let-down feeling at Christmas because they expect these "symbols" to produce happiness, rather than merely reflect it.

"There is only one source of genuine joy at Christmas," He said. "It is belief in the good tidings which the herald angels proclaimed: 'That Christ has come into the world to redeem men from the bonds of sin and death.

"In our attitude toward Christmas, each of us answers the ancient question: 'What think ye of Christ?' If we think of him as a 'great human teacher' who lived nearly 2,000 years ago, it is simply not possible to work up much genuine enthusiasm for celebrating his birthday.

**Solution Brings Joy**

"If we know him in our own lives as the Redeemer, as the power of God unto salvation.. it is quite natural to feel joyous and reverent and thankful on the day that commemorates his coming."

The Rev. Dr. George M. Docherty, pastor of Washington's New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, said there are two ways of "missing the point of Christmas."

The most obvious, he said, is to "let yourself become totally preoccupied with Santa Claus, jingle bells, and the tinsel on the tree."

The more subtle temptation which confronts professing Christians, he said, is to treat Christmas as a time of "slushy sentimentalism" in which the challenging figure of Christ can be forgotten while we concentrate on the baby lying in the manger.

"Whatever else Christmas is, for the Christian it should be a time of reassessment of his own personal need of Christ as Savior," he said.

## Americana for Reds

MOSCOW (UP)—Russia's man-on-the-street will get his first glimpse of what Americans wear and eat next August when a giant exhibition is scheduled to open in Moscow, it was reported today. The newspaper Sovietskaya Rossiya reported the fair had been organized by an American firm—International Trade Shows—which has been negotiating with Soviet authorities since last year. The fair will include clothes, toys, industrial equipment and an American - style cafeteria, the newspaper said.

# Turnpike Nuisance on Trial

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (UP) — Mrs. Anna Warner Casey went on trial in Bucks County Court today for taking a nap on the Pennsylvania Turnpike last Oct. 12 in another round of her long-standing feud with the Turnpike Commission.

Mrs. Casey, 51, was charged with committing a public nuisance.

Mrs. Casey has charged that the commission never paid her for three acres of land taken from her in 1953 for the turnpike. In addition, she says that the turnpike bisects the remaining 13 acres, forcing her to drive 14 miles and pay a 15-cent toll every time she wants to go from one section to the other.

Mrs. Casey lives on Richelieu Rd. in Bensalem Twp.

State Policeman Walter Labick testified today he had been alerted to her plan and was patroling the area when he saw Mrs. Casey drive from the west to the east lane, crossing the media! strip.

He approached her and attempted to seize her "for her own safety," he said, when she went limp and lay down on the roadway.

He said she remained on the highway about five seconds. A few moments earlier she had placed American flags about 20 feet off the south side of the turnpike.

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# Fleeing Murder Suspect Killed

NEW YORK (UP)—Police fired eight shots through rush - hour Christmas shopping throngs Thursday night to kill a fleeing murder suspect at a Fifth Ave. corner.

The man carried personal items of 15 men he is believed to have robbed but was still unidentified himself 12 hours after the shooting. Police said his fingerprints were not in New York police files and copies have been sent to Washington for checking against FBI files.

He was identified as a knife-wielding thief, however, by three victims.

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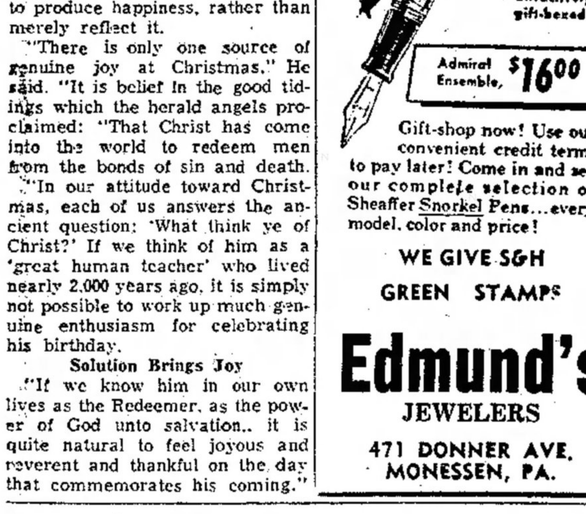

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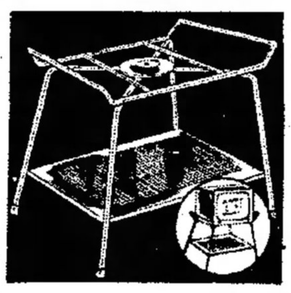

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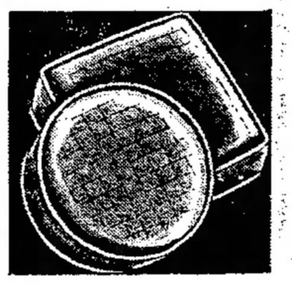

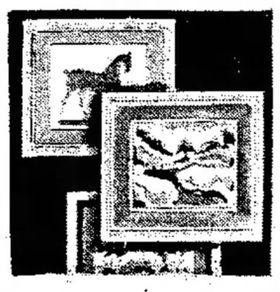

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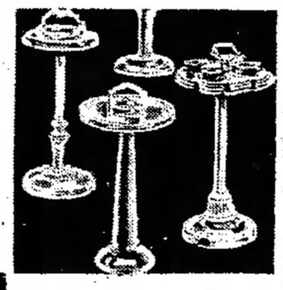

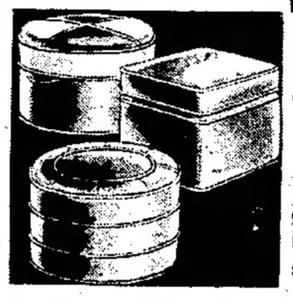

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 Death Notice**

DiGREGORIO — Mrs. Anna, 309 Seneca St., Monessen, died Dec. 18, 1957, at 2 a.m. in the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Vincenzo (James) DiGregorio; the following children: Mrs. Richard (Giannia) Cicone, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Michael (Derna) Lenart, Pompano Beach, Fla.; Mrs. Peter (Agnes) Sopko, Fayette City, R. D 1; Mrs. Ronald (Edwina) Valdiserri, Monongahela, R.D. 1; Delfo, at home; 12 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Rosilda DiGregorio in Italy. Friends are being received at the Check Home for Funerals, 100 Schoonmaker Ave., from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Brief funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9 a.m. from the funeral home, with additional service to follow at 9:30 from the St. Cajetan R. C. Church. The Rev. Nunzio Pirulli will officiate at requiem mass. Interment will be in Grandview Cemetery. John L. Kravets, funeral director.

HALL — Cheryl Ann, 20-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. (Shirley Ann Richards) Hall, 44 Chartiers Drive, Houston, Pa., died Dec. 18, 1957 at 11:15 a.m. at her home. Surviving along with her parents are a sister, Bernadine Lynne, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Richards, Charleroi, R.D. 1; maternal great-grandparents Mr and Mrs. Franklin Reed, New Eagle; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs William McLaughlin, Monessen. Friends are being received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p.m. Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at 1 p.m. from the funeral home. The Rev. L.G. Billegass, pastor of the Methodist Church, Roscoe, will officiate. Interment will be in Monongahela Cemetery. Shelby D. Ferguson, funeral director.

RICHARDS — Chief Warrant Officer Boyd Richards, 40, died December 6 in France. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Richards; two sons, Michael and Stephen; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Reed, West Newton, two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Coughenour, Waterford and Mrs. Thelma Wall, Elizabeth; two brothers, John and Charles Waltonbaugh, of West Newton. Friends are being received at the J. William McCauley Funeral Home, West Newton, where services will be held at 8 p.m. this evening with the The Rev. William Coughenour in charge. Burial will be held tomorrow at Arlington National Cemetery. J. William McCauley, funeral director.

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## REAL ESTATE

**24 For Sale—City**

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**25 For Sale—Out of City**

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**27 Rentals—City**

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Daniel Myshin, Attorney. 13-20-27

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13-20-27

## Window Shows

NEW YORK (UP)—This city's famed department store window decorations have devoted themselves during the Christmas season to entertaining the children, mostly with vocal, prancing, dancing displays. Among hundreds of window shows are a live two-ring circus, animated animals cavorting in costumes, performing fairy tale characters and elfin animals saturizing television shows with one window labeled "This Is Your Past."

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Science Today—

# Pacific Ocean Eel Proves Good Traveler

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UP)—Imagine the astonishment of a scientist when a newly captured eel turned out to belong to the most mysterious of the eel families, Anguilla Obscura.

If you were an eel scientist and had been in his place, you would have been astonished, too. He was in South Africa; his specimen had been taken in the headwaters of a South African river.

But Anguilla Obscura is a Pacific Ocean eel. Never before had one of them been taken west of New Guinea, which is some 7,000 miles east and north of South Africa.

Dr. R. A. Jubb, ichthyologist of Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, reported the find.

**Travel Far To Breed**

Science had known eels travel great distances to breed and their offspring, while still in larvae form, repeat those journeys in going to the places where their parents came from.

But science hadn't known the distances could be anything even approaching 7,000 miles — 2,000 to 3,000 miles are the established routine distances for family-minded eels and the resulting young.

For instance, the common American eel (Anguilla Chrysypa) go no farther than the waters southeast and south of Bermuda after leaving the coastal rivers in which they spent their adult lives.

Perpetuating the eel is a fatal business for eels. What triggers the desire is unknown. After a number of years of growing and maturing in fresh water, eels suddenly stop eating.

They're gorged with their own fat, even to the point of changing their color. These "silver eels" slip down the rivers into the sea. Their fat provides the energy for a long journey and for breeding, and then they die.

Their larvae are tiny and transparent which preserved them from enemies. They spread out over the ocean, feeding on animals smaller than they. Slowly they grow as slowly they cover distances. Suddenly they shrink and stretch out and become elvers—little eels. By then they are near a coast and up the rivers they go, to grow and mature and eventually become silver eels which repeat the process.

## Papers for Christmas

NEW YORK (UP) — Howard Pitsch asked today that some benevolent Santa Claus give him the fruits of almost a year's work for Christmas. He said that was the amount of time he put into research notes and part of a thesis on the late Fiorello LaGuardia while working for his master's degree at New York University. He left the papers in a taxi and has been unable to trace them.

## Brings Riot Call

HIGHLAND PARK, Calif. (UP)—Police cars raced Thursday with lights flashing and sirens screeching to answer a riot call. The first officer to arrive at the scene of the report radioed headquarters no additional help was needed. The fight between two 12-year-old boys was all over.

# Pittsburgh Plate Glass to Build Big New Plant

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. announced today it will build a multi-million dollar continuous fiber glass yarn plant at Shelby, N.C.

The plant, one of the largest of its type in the world, will employ 850 persons when operating at capacity. The Daniel Construction Co. Greenville, S.C., which has been named contractor, will begin construction as soon as contracts for utilities have been signed and options exercised on the 135-acre site.

The plant will have 16 glass furnaces capable of producing 25 million pounds of yarn a year. Two furnaces will be ready for production when the plant structure is completed within 12 months and installation of the other 14 will require an additional 18 months.


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CORBA! WHAT~ A WILD RIDE!
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I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY CHRIS GOT SO UPSET, MARK...WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS OUTFIT!
I GUESS SHE JUST DIDN'T LIKE IT, BOB!
LOOK, MARK, DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH CHRIS? IF YOU DO, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, TELL ME!
OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU...SHE'S IN LOVE!
YOU'RE CRAZY!..CHRIS IS JUST A KID!...IN LOVE WITH WHO?
WITH SCOTTY... IT'S AS PLAIN AS DAY, BOB!
DIXIE DUGAN
WHAT'S THIS "OVER THE HILL" ROUTINE YOU'RE GIVING MA AND PA?
ROUTINE?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME—WHAT HAVE I DONE IN LIFE P WHAT HAVE I GOT? NO FAMILY—NO JOB—NO PROSPECTS—NO NUTHIN'~
MY TAP ROOTS AIN'T SUNK ANY PLACE—AND AT MY AGE IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK—
IT'S NEVER TOO LATE, UNCLE LUCKY—THINK OF GRANDMA MOSES—
~AND YOU HAVE A FAMILY—YOU HAVE US!
THAT'S WHAT WE'VE BEEN TELLING HIM
YEH—
MISS PEACH
By Mell
HOW ARE THE CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANS COMING ALONG, CHILDREN?
FINE, MISS PEACH! I'M GOING TO BE CLASS HOSTESS, AS USUAL!
WHY CAN'T I BE THE HOSTESS?
~BECAUSE YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT'S TERRIBLY UNPOPULAR, ARTHUR!
~THE FACT IS, HE'S A SOCIAL FLOP!
THE LAST TIME ARTHUR GAVE A PARTY HE SENT OUT SEVEN INVITATIONS...
~AND GOT BACK NINE REFUSALS.
MELL.
MISS PEACH
ELLSWORTH
WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS, AMY JANE?
SO MANY THINGS..
ANGORA GLOVES AND CAP, VELVET TOREADOR PANTS, A CHIFFON BLOUSE..
A SLIP-OVER SWEATER WITH MATCHING CARDIGAN, A CHARM BRACELET, NYLON HOSE..
AW..
YOU SHOULDN'T WASTE SANTA CLAUS'S TIME WITH THAT KIND OF STUFF!
PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY
GRENADE, SARGE! JUMP!!
BAM
YOU JUMPED JUST IN TIME! ARE YOU OKAY?
YES SIR
BUT I THINK A FEW OF THE MEN WERE HURT PRETTY BADLY
ETTA KETT
ETTA SAYS MEET AT HER HOUSE
BET WE GET THERE BEFORE YOU DO!
LET'S GO DOWN THIS SIDE STREET - IT'S QUICKER!
HERE'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S SHORT-CUT THROUGH THIS BUILDING!!
AUTOMATIC CAR WASH
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VERONICA, DON'T WORRY! YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL..... OR YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ELECTED QUEEN!
THERE'S SO MANY PHOTOGRAPHERS HERE! ARE YOU SURE EVERYTHING LOOKS RIGHT?
YES! YES! AND I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
WHEN I WALK DOWN THE AISLE TO THE THRONE I WANT TO LOOK MY VERY BEST!
BOB MONTANA 12-20
OZARK IKE
AH DON'T GIT IT, OZARK! WHUT'S ZIP, SPIKE AN' TIGUH GOT T' DO WITH HELPIN' TH' HEP-CATS AN' SQUARES SETTLE THEIR ARGUMENT!
THA'S EASY! ZIPS A LAWYUH, SPIKES GOT A CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS AN' TIGUH'S GOT A DARN GOOD LITTLE BAND!
OH? NOW IT'S AS CLEAR AS MUD!
WHAR ARE WE GOIN' NOW?
HOME...T GIT A GOOD NIGHT'S REST... 'CAUSE T'MORROW'S TH' BIG DAY!

## TV Review—

# Groucho's Illwill Is Refreshing

By WILLIAM EWALD

NEW YORK (UP) — In this Christmas season when TV is so full of synthetic good will, Groucho Marx is a refreshing study in ill-will.

Now listen, lady, you can stop writing that letter right now. I didn't say I disliked Christmas I like it. I love it. What I don't like is the phony, cuddly - bunny, treacly, mush - heartedness that seems to ooze out of each channel like warm egg yoke at this time of year.

In the middle of all this emotional swampwater, Marx stands like a malevolent bump. He operates with cheerful malice and takes no pains to hide it. He scoffs at the guests on his show, he baits them, he makes jokes about their jobs, their appearance and what they sometimes offer up as their ideas.

He is TV's foremost balloon-pricker and hot air-chiller and I am grateful to him for it.

**Contestants Trumped Up**

Let's not have any illusions about his NBC-TV show. The contestants are a pretty trumped up bunch and most of them seem to have drifted out of trees. The quiz part of his quiz show is just so much parsley. Nobody takes it seriously and not much money is involved. That's all to the good. I'm getting pretty tired of experts on Persian mushrooms and Bulwer-Lytton.

The stuff out of which Thursday night's show was manufactured was typical Marxian dialhectic (sic). He had a gentleman on his show who said he could chew wood and he did. He had a lady who was married to a gentleman who owned five liquor stores.

**Question And Answer**

"Would you have married him if he had five grocery stores?" asked Marx.

"I would have married him if he had five banks," replied the lady in what may have been the year's tastiest non-sequitur.

There was a professional wrestler and another lady who had a barber-drummer for a husband. She sang "I Don't Care" for reasons I didn't sufficiently comprehend and Marx commented:

"There's not a dry eye left in the house. In fact, I'm afraid there isn't anybody left in the house."

Well, that's not much of a joke actually, but it was sufficiently soulball to make my night.

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Short shots:

"To Walk the Night," CBS-TV "Climax" — deft performances by Richard Boone and Walter Matthau gave this above average shocker extra oomph.

"For I Have Loved Strangers:" CBS-TV "Playhouse 90"—a drama full of good intentions, but mawkish and overwrought.

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Steam is invisible. It is water vapor which has cooled and condensed that is seen.

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ACROSS
1. Traffic sign
5. Temples (Orient)
9 Hazard
10. Theater seats
12. Codlike fish
13. Go away
14. Corroded
15 Hastens
16 Verso (abbr.)
17 Victor Borge's homeland
19. Vehicle
20. Family
21. Window glass
22. An oar
25. Stunted things
26. U. S. President
27. Carbonated drink
28. Ostrichlike bird
29. Flower
33. Part of "to be"
34. Burden
35. Number
36. Service club
38. Form of lotto
39. Reptile
40. Made into large bundles
41. Solicits
42. Looked at

DOWN
1. Fix
2. Captured
3. Weight (Turk.)
4. Letter (Heb.)
5. Smooth
6. Jumps
7. Moslem title
8. Public official
9 Fish
11 Accumulates
13. Dagger
15 Corridor
10. Exploit
18 A tin
21. Young dogs
22. Grass blades
23. College dining hall
24 Eskimo knife
25. Crucifix
27. Drama
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30. Pillar of stone
31. Possessed
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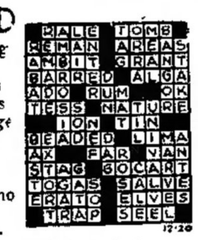
34. Body of water
37. Greek letter
38. Girl's nickname
40 Exist



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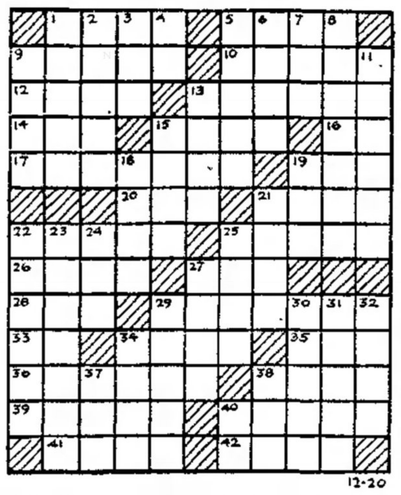

## From Hollywood—

# *Robert Taylor Does Short TV 'Walkon'*

By VERNON SCOTT

HOLLYWOOD (UP) — Robert Taylor, who vowed last month he'd never appear on TV, had a change of heart this week when his studio bosses asked him to pull a guest bit on "The Thin Man" series.

Because the low-rated program needs a shot in the arm, MGM bigwigs (who film the show) figured the Taylor profile would attract a few additional feminine viewers.

Rather than fight the brass Bob broke his long - standing rule against video engagements.

"This is my first and last TV appearance," he said. "My contract doesn't call for me to do guest shots.

**Doesn't Even Like Watching**

"Besides that, I don't like the medium. Can't say that I enjoy watching it either."

By his own admission Taylor is a lazy guy who makes two pictures a year, spending the rest of his time fishing, hunting and loafing. It is more than indolence, however, that keeps him off home screens. Bob's loyalties lie with motion pictures, despite the fact that Metro peddled his old films to the new medium.

"I don't object to having my old movies on TV—as long as I don't have to look at them," he grinned.

Only a handful of screen stars continue to hold out against television. Clark Gable, Tyrone Power and Burt Lancaster are among those who feel it is suicide to expect people to pay to see stars in movies who can be seen for free on television.

"That isn't my reason," Taylor said between bites on a hamburger in the studio commissary. "My feelings on the matter are simple. I've got it made right now. I don't like to worry. If I worked regularly on TV I'd be up to my neck in problems.

"Starring in a television series is like living on a treadmill. And I'm too lazy for that."

Bob's "Thin Man" show will be released Jan. 10), but he won't be watching. "I only have a walk-on and a couple of lines to plug my new picture, 'The Law and Jake Wade.' By the time it goes on the air I'll be off to the mountains.

## Your Health—

# Don't Let Others Get Tot's Ills

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Nursing a young son or daughter with a communicable disease is only half of the homemaker's job. Besides caring for the patient, you must protect other members of the family from catching the illness.

Anyone with a serious contagious disease must be isolated from the rest of the household.

Admittedly, this is a difficult task in most homes, but protection of the others is essential. You do not want the whole family sick in bed, do you?

Keep the patient in a room by himself or, if this is impossible, place a screen around his bed.

When you enter the sickroom, put on a wrap-around housedress backwards. This can serve as a private gown. When you leave, hang it near the door, inside the patient's room.

Launder the patient's pajamas and linen frequently. Keep them separate from the rest of the family's belongings. This is especially important as far as washcloths, combs, toothbrushes — anything that comes in contact with the patient's face or mouth — are concerned.

Advise the patient to use paper tissues instead of handkerchiefs so that you can burn them.

Of course you should wash your hands and face thoroughly each time you enter and leave the sickroom. And be sure to scrub them with a brush when you empty a bedpan.

Like all personal articles, the patient's dishes should be kept separate from those used by the rest of the family. Wash them thoroughly, or boil them in water, if you can, after each meal.

Again, scrub your hands each time you handle the patient's food or dishes.

If you serve his food on a tray, it will make things a lot easier both for the patient and for you.

Maintaining a cheerful attitude is just as important as any of the things I have mentioned. Keep assuring the patient that he soon will be well. Before you know it, he will be.

**Question and Answer**

E.F.: Is it possible, after having contact with an ivy plant, not to get poison ivy?

Answer: Some persons can come in contact with ivy with perfect safety, while others are very likely to react even when the poison is carried to them indirectly.

# *Radio Programs*

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

| | KDKA (1020) | WCAE (1250) | KQV (1410) | WAMP (1320) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5:00 | Art Pallan | Scores; News | Arthur Godfrey | Barry Kaye |
| 5:15 | " " | News; Michael | " " | " " |
| 5:30 | Ray Scott | " " | Showcase | " " |
| 5:45 | Pallan; Weather | " " | " " | News |
| 6:00 | News | Jay Michael | Jack Henry | Beckley Smith |
| 6:15 | The Nativity | " " | Pic Traynor | Spts. Daily Dble. |
| 6:30 | " " | News; Michael | John Daly | Down to Earth |
| 6:45 | " " | Jay Michael | Low. Thomas | Mel Allen |
| 7:00 | Salvation Army | The Rosary | Amos 'n | E.P. Morgan |
| 7:15 | " " | News | Andy | Top Tunes |
| 7:30 | Ray Scott | Tommy Riggs | " " | Police |
| 7:45 | Record Shelf | News | E. Murrow | Blotter |
| 8:00 | Program PM | Symphony | Night | Louis Sobol |
| 8:15 | " " | " " | Watchman | " " |
| 8:30 | " " | " " | Rusty Draper | Top Tunes |
| 8:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 9:00 | " " | Symphony | World Tonight | Top Tunes |
| 9:15 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 9:30 | " " | " " | Night | " " |
| 9:45 | " " | " " | Watchman | " " |
| 10:00 | Party Line | Easy | Music for | Top Tunes |
| 10:15 | " " | " " | Reading | " " |
| 10:30 | " " | " " | Music for | " " |
| 10:45 | " " | News Roundup | Reading | " " |
| 11:00 | News | Listenin' | Night | Top Tunes |
| 11:15 | Party Line | " " | Watchman | " " |
| 11:30 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 11:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 12:00 | Dar. Edwards | Easy | Night | Old Timers |
| 12:15 | " " | Listenin' | Watchman | Party |
| 12:30 | Darrell | " " | Sign Off | Sign Off |
| 12:45 | Edwards | " " | " " | " " |

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7:00 | News | Tyson; News | Contact | Bill Brant |
| 7:15 | Cordic & Co. | " " | " " | News |
| 7:30 | " " | Dave Tyson | " " | Bill Brant |
| 7:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 8:00 | Cordic & Co. | News | News | " " |
| 8:15 | " " | Dave Tyson | Contact | " " |
| 8:30 | News | Contact | " " | Brant; News |
| 8:45 | Cordic & Co | News | " " | " " |
| 9:00 | Cordic & Co. | Davey Tyson | News | Old St. Pat. Ch |
| 9:15 | " " | " " | Contact | Congress Forum |
| 9:30 | " " | " " | " " | Luth. Society |
| 9:45 | " " | " " | " " | Blind Assn. |
| 10:00 | Art Pallan | Tune | Bargain | Music |
| 10:15 | " " | Factory | Counter | Saturday |
| 10:30 | " " | " " | Galen Drake | Music |
| 10:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 11:00 | " " | Tune | Spelling Bee | Music |
| 11:15 | Art Pallan | Factory | " " | " " |
| 11:30 | " " | " " | Rbt. Q. Lewis | " " |
| 11:45 | " " | Prudence Penny | " " | " " |
| 12:00 | News | News | Melodies | Music |
| 12:15 | Bob Tracey | Jimmie Fidler | News | " " |
| 12:30 | " " | Pittsburgh | Gunsmoke | News |
| 12:45 | " " | Scope | " " | Music |
| 1:00 | " " | Music | News; Nobel | Music |
| 1:15 | " " | Reserve | Al Nobel | " " |
| 1:30 | " " | Tommy Riggs | " " | " " |
| 1:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 2:00 | " " | Tommy Riggs | Al Nobel | Music |
| 2:15 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 2:30 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 2:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 3:00 | " " | Tommy Riggs | " " | Music |
| 3:15 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 3:30 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 3:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 4:00 | Art Pallan | Tommy Riggs | " " | Music |
| 4:15 | " " | " " | " " | Unlimited |
| 4:30 | " " | " " | " " | " " |
| 4:45 | " " | " " | " " | " " |

# *Television Programs*

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

KDKA-TV—2 WSTV—9
WJAC—6 WIIC—11
WQED—13

| 5 p.m. to Sign Off | |
|---|---|
| 5:00 | (2) Big Adventure |
| | (6) Comedy Time |
| | (9) Buccaneers |
| | (11) Comedy Time |
| | (13) Music |
| 5:30 | (2) Santa Claus |
| 5:30 | (6) Cartoons |
| | (9) M. Mouse |
| | (11) Popeye Club |
| 6:00 | (2) Frontier Dr. |
| | (6) Spts. W. News |
| | (9) Stories |
| | (11) Behind Badge |
| | (13) Current Aff. |
| 6:30 | (2) Whirlybirds |
| | (6) Bold Journey |
| | (9) Spts. W. News |
| | (11) News |
| | (13) Pitt Parade |
| 6:45 | (9) Doug Edwards |
| | (13) Col. Sustar |
| 7:00 | (2) News and Wea. |
| | (6) Real McCoys |
| | (9) Broken Arrow |
| | (11) Sh. of Cochise |
| | (13) Adult School |
| 7:15 | (2) Doug Edwards |
| 7:30 | (2) Junior Miss |
| | (6) Truth or Con. |
| | (9) Junior Miss |
| | (11) Saber of Lon. |
| | (13) Your Car |
| | (13) Science |
| | (6) Resort Court |
| | (11) Court. Last R. |
| | (13) Psychology I |
| 8:30 | (2) Zane Grey |
| | (6) Life of Riley |
| | (11) Life of Riley |
| | (13) Spec. Film |
| 9:00 | (2) Frank Sinatra |
| | (6) M Squad |
| | (9) Mr. Ad.&Eve |
| | (11) M Squad |
| | (13) Chr. L. in City |
| 9:30 | (2) Playhouse |
| | (6) Highway Patrol |
| | (9) Playhouse |
| | (11) Thin Man |
| | (13) Science |
| 10:00 | (2) The Lineup |
| | (6) Boxing |
| | (9) Red Skelton |
| | (11) Spts., Bowling |
| 10:30 | (2) Per. to Person |
| | (9) Per. to Person |
| | (13) They Fought |
| 10:45 | (6) Sports |
| | (11) Sports |
| 11:00 | (2) Spts. W. News |
| | (6) Spts. W. News |
| | (9) Spts. W. News |
| | (11) Mr. Dist. At. |
| 11:15 | (2) Movie |
| | (6) Movie |
| | (9) Weather |
| 11:20 | (9) For. Legion |
| 11:30 | (11) Movie |
| 11:50 | (9) Theatre |
| 12:50 | (9) News |
| 1:00 | (2) News |
| 1:10 | (2) Movie |
| 2:20 | (2) Sermonette |

Sign On to 5 p.m. SAT., DEC. 21

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| 7:25 | (2) Sermonette |
| 7:30 | (2) RFD 2 |
| 8:00 | (2) Saddle Busters |
| 8:30 | (9) Cowboy Corral |
| 9:00 | (2) Woody Wdpkr. |
| | (11) Cartoons |
| 9:25 | (6) News |
| 9:30 | (2) Capt. Kang. |
| | (6) Cartoon Capers |
| | (9) Capt. Kang. |
| | (11) Cartoons |
| 10:00 | (2) Sky King |
| | (6) Quizdown |
| | (11) Howdy Doody |
| 10:30 | (2) M. Mouse |
| | (6) Ruff & Reddy |
| | (9) Mighty Mouse |
| | (11) Ruff & Reddy |
| 11:00 | (2) Texas Rangers |
| | (6) Fury |
| | (9) Susan Show |
| | (11) Fury |
| 11:30 | (2) Sir Lancelot |
| | (6) Andy's Gang |
| | (9) Santa Claus |
| | (11) Andy's Gang |
| 12:00 | (2) Jimmy Dean |
| | (6) True Story |
| | (9) Jimmy Dean |
| | (11) True Story |
| 12:30 | (6) Detective Dry. |
| | (9) Jimmy Dean |
| | (11) Detective Dry. |
| 1:00 | (2) Lone Ranger |
| | (6) Film |
| | (9) Teen Time |
| | (11) Film |
| 1:30 | (2) Combat Sgt. |
| | (6) Oral Roberts |
| | (9) Pro Football |
| | (11) Telephone T. |
| 1:45 | (9) Outdoors Club |
| 2:00 | (2) Frontier |
| | (6) Pro Basketball |
| | (9) Bowling |
| | (11) Pro Basketball |
| 2:30 | (2) Autry Theatre |
| 3:00 | (9) Westerns |
| 3:30 | (2) Spotlight |
| 4:00 | (2) Disenyland |
| | (6) Film |
| | (9) All Star Golf |
| | (11) Film |
| 4:30 | (6) Wrestling |

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# Pennsylvania Political News Reviewed

## Many Big Stories Came Out Of State Capital During 1957

*(Politics made 1957 a busy year for Pennsylvania lawmakers and leaders of both parties in the state capital. Here is a review of the year's major political milestone—along with the legislative highlights that made Harrisburg the datcline under numerous front-page headlines.)*

By ANTHONY R. CANNIFF

HARRISBURG (UP) — A brief legislative session, a political scramble for starting positions in the important statewide elections next year, and scandals that shook the state's toll road system made the big news from the Pennsylvania capital in 1957.

Gov. George M. Leader opened the 142nd regular session of the General Assembly on New Year's Day, calling for harmony between his Democratic administration and the Republican-controlled Legislature in the enactment of a progressive program for Pennsylvania.

However, despite several conferences at the Executive Mansion and threats of a special session, the GOP lawmakers rushed through budget and taxes on their own terms, virtually ignoring administration aims.

Confronted with a record budget of almost two and a half billion dollars submitted by the administration in February, the Republicans quickly slashed 70 million dollars from the proposed expenditures to make them fit their own $1,500,000,000 tax program for the 1957-59 fiscal period.

The GOP legislators worked on the platform of "no new taxes" they had promised in the 1956 election campaign, and they held to that line. Even with their budget cuts, they maintained, Leader would have 250 million dollars more than was spent by his administration in its first two years.

In a special address to the Assembly in March, Leader outlined a 720-million dollar road-building program for the state for the biennium and urged the retention of the six-cent gasoline tax to pay the state's share. But the Republicans interpreted retention of the extra penny tax, imposed in 1955 for flood relief, as a "new tax" if reinstated after its June, 1957 expiration. Excess revenue from the previous biennium, they said, would be sufficient to finance the program.

One major development of the session took place not on the Assembly floor, but in a Senate hearing room, where for nine weeks a Republican - dominated investigating committee sought alleged political motives behind several actions of the state Pardons Board.

Prompted by Leader's action in commuting the death sentences of Philadelphia youth David Darcy and two companions convicted of murder, the inquiry broadened into a full-scale attack on many recent board actions.

The investigators' report to the Legislature, however, stated only that "apparent efforts" to influence board members had been made, and conceded that the committee could not determine whether such improper efforts were successful.

One of the few important measures to receive bipartisan support in the Assembly was the proposed 150-million dollar Korean Bonus bill for an estimated 350,000 Pennsylvania veterans. The lawmakers quickly approved a referendum to obtain voter approval of the creation of the debt, as required by the state Constitution, and passed legislation spelling out eligibility and payment requirements.

**"Right-To-Know" Laws**

The lawmakers also approved, after prodding by newspaper organizations, the Commonwealth's first "Right-To-Know" laws aimed at opening to the public governmental records and meetings long held from view.

The session saw the first major step toward a long-sought governmental reorganization at Harrisburg in legislation for merger of the state Welfare and Public Assistance departments.

Other administration programs met with less success. The governor's higher education program, calling for a system of local community colleges and expanded financial aid to students, was icily received by the GOP lawmakers and shunted to the Joint State Government Commission for study until 1959.

At the end of the session, Leader asked his Advisory Commission on Higher Education—upon whose recommendations the plan was based—to redraft its proposals for the next Legislature.

The legislators were hardly out of their seats at the close of the brief six-month session before Leader leveled a blast terming the session "a bad Legislature, a Legislature that made it plain it wasn't concerned with the needs of the people."

The Republicans, however, pointed to an economy program which they said for the first time in many years balanced the budget without imposing new taxes and without piling up a big deficit for future Legislatures to pay.

Meanwhile, not far from Capitol Hill, in Dauphin County Court, a grand jury had indicted a total of 46 persons on charges ranging from conspiracy in a multi-million dollar fraud to $50 bribery, after a broad investigation of Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission operations.

In July, five men were convicted of conspiring to defraud the commission of almost 20 million dollars through contracts for construction of the turnpike's Northeastern Extension. Four others were acquitted of the same charge.

The five judged guilty included former commission chairman Thomas J. Evans, who headed the agency from 1943 until July, 1955, and commissioner James F. Torrance.

Through the alleged fraud, the Manu-Mine Research and Development Co., Reading, owned and directed by relatives of Evans, received about nine million dollars in payment for mine-flushing work which the state said was "almost wholly unnecessary."

In November, eight men were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the commission of almost half a million dollars in connection with silt deliveries in the Manu-Mine project. Four others pleaded guilty and testified for the state at the trial.

Also swept up in the investigation was suspended turnpike chairman G. Franklin McSorley, Evans' successor. McSorley was found guilty the same month of misconduct in office for providing, at commission expense, a private chauffeur for Evans for 10 months after he had left the commission.

All of those convicted have filed appeals which are pending in the courts. More than 30 others under indictment on charges growing out of the turnpike investigation face trial next year.

**Cinders Payments Questioned**

Similar irregularities were reported in the Highways Department, where the Justice Department charged the state was defrauded of about $45,000 by some county highway officials through payments for road cinders which were not received.

Prominent in the cases, involving district highway offices in three eastern Pennsylvania counties, was Victor Prep, a Schuylkill County contractor who allegedly bribed officials to obtain payment for cinders he did not deliver.

Prep was convicted in September in Dauphin County Court of defrauding the commission of $5,300 through the alleged swindle operation in York County. He faces trial on similar charges for alleged frauds in Lancaster and Chester counties.

A third major investigation hit closer to the administration and resulted in the firing of Labor and Industry Secretary John R. Torquato, Cambria County Democratic chairman.

**Cabinet Officer Fired**

Leader asked Torquato to resign shortly after a Budget Office audit of a special $1,170,000 fund which Torquato administered. Torquato, never actually accused of misconduct, refused to quit under pressure and was fired.

Six months later, Auditor General Charles C. Smith, a Republican official, announced that an audit of the fund by his office had uncovered "nothing dishonest."

Torquato's dismissal marked the beginning of a cabinet shakeup as Leader embarked upon the last half of his administration. To replace Torquato, Leader named William L. Batt Jr., of the prominent Philadelphia industrial family.

Pennsylvania had its first Negro cabinet officer when Budget Secretary Andrew M. Bradley was named to replace retiring John S. Rice as head of the Property and Supplies Department.

In October, Health Secretary Dr. Berwyn F. Mattison announced his resignation to accept a position with a national health agency. His deputy, Dr. Charles L. Wilbar Jr., was appointed to succeed him.

Highways Secretary Joseph J. Lawler moved to the Turnpike Commission in November, and was replaced by former Philadelphia councilman Lewis M. Stevens. At the same time, Leader appointed E. James Trimarchi, Indiana County Democratic chairman, to the toll road agency, replacing Torrance whose term had expired. Lawler was elected acting director of the commission in the absence of McSorley, who has been under suspension since his indictment in January.


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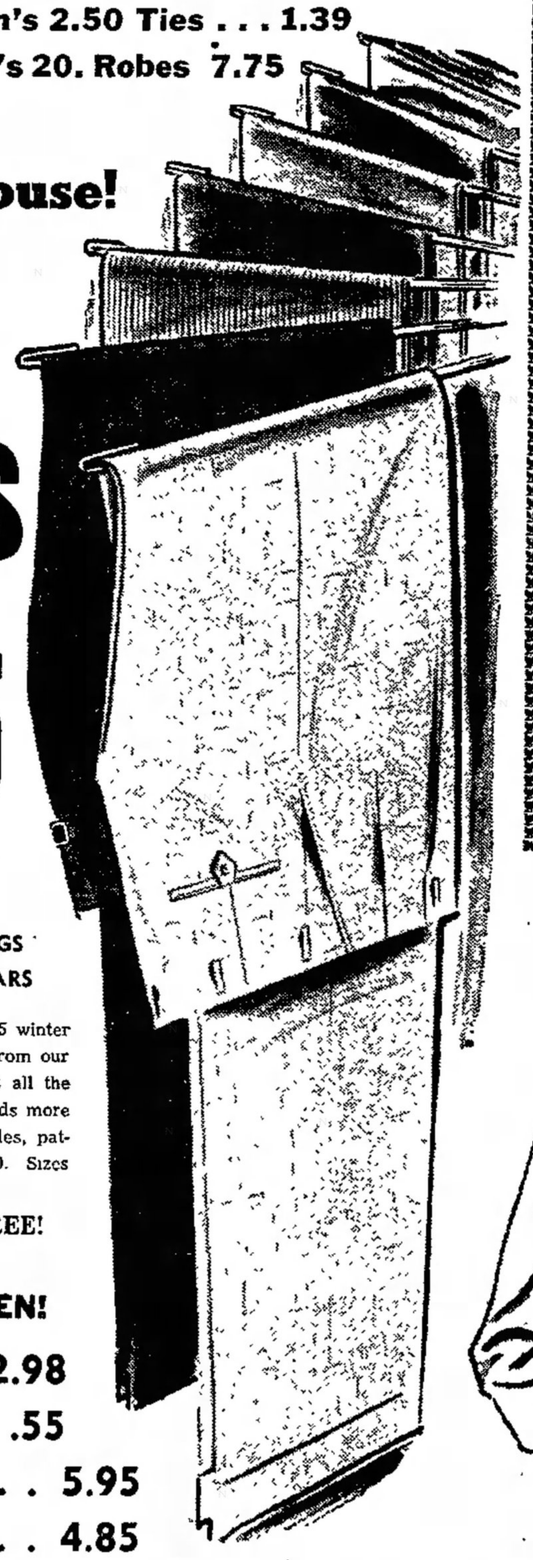

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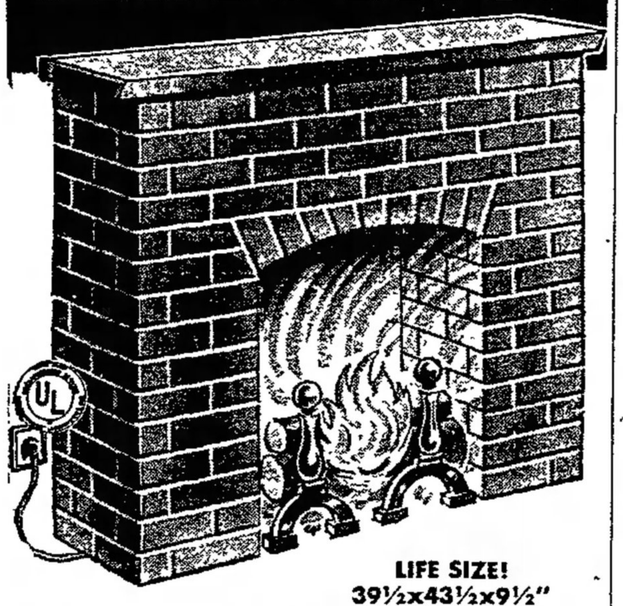

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